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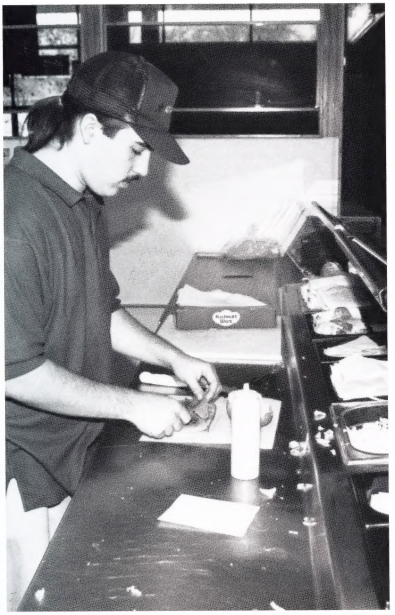
Someday It Will All Make Sense

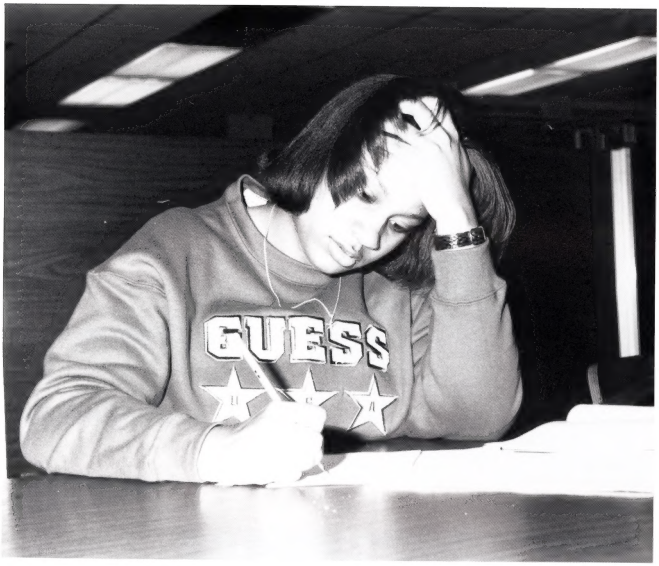
Yes, this is the title that we have chosen for the 1996 yearbook, strange though it may seem. What we want to get across to you is that college doesn't always make sense, but we hope one day that it will. We all want to experience that magic moment when we receive our diploma, that image of bright and shining clarity when you know exactly what your future holds and you know precisely what you are going to do with that piece of paper you are holding in your hand. But guess what? That doesn't always happen. Not everyone graduates with asssurance, just as not everyone (let's be honest) just as no one goes through college with assurance. It's just all a big mess, and you wonder why you're here, why you chose to go to college, why your parents made you go to college, and most of all, you ask yourself - What good is this class ever going to do me when I graduate? Will I ever have to do this in the real world? What is the purpose of college? So, bearing this attitude in mind, we wanted our yearbook to demonstrate this. Tradition and pride are cool and everything, but let's be honest. Do we know what's really going on? Maybe someday all of this really will make sense - but it probably won't.

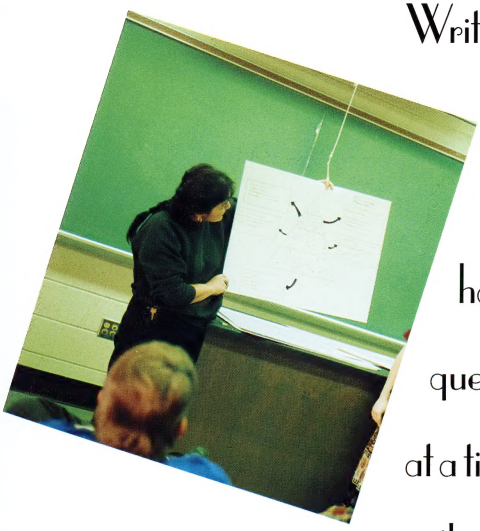
The Things We Do For Money



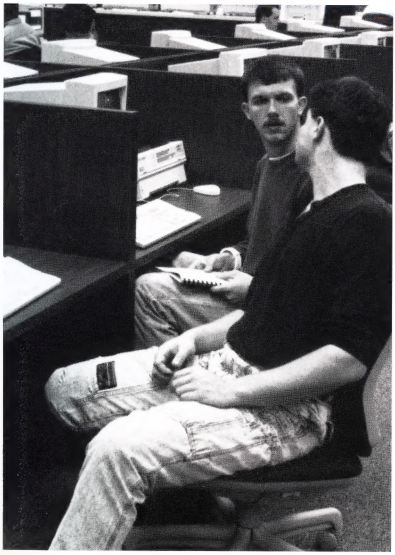
All of us have experienced that agonizing feeling of being broke - really broke. I mean 84 cents in the bank, not to mention the 13 cents in your console. But that's all a part of college! Parking tickets, tuition, finding something to do that's actually fun, eating out - all combine to suck you dry. So we have to do something, right? Even if it is giving plasma and living on macaroni and cheese until we finally break down and call home.

Academic Despair

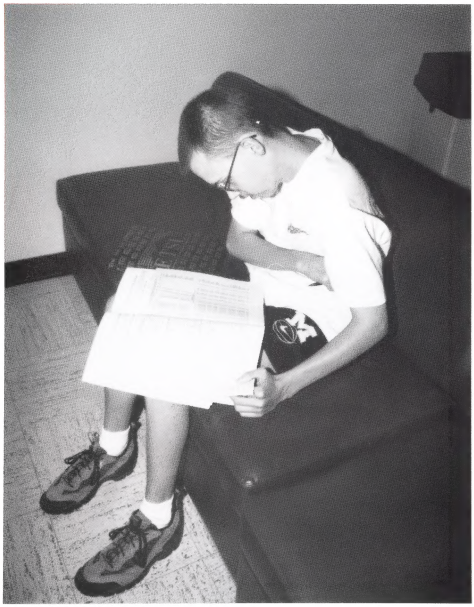


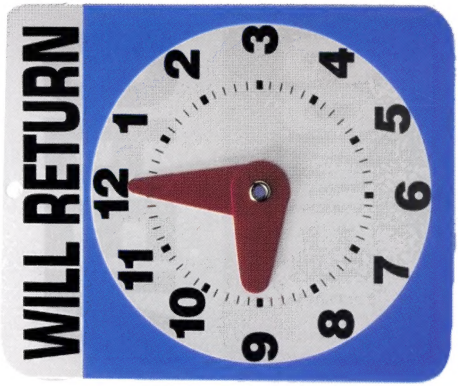


Writing the first page of a paper is easy, it's writing pages two through ten that is so hard. And multiple choice questions are easy, but not 80 at a time. Hating certain classes is the one thing that's universal among ETSU students. And we won't even talk about that teacher that "hated us personally." But we can still have academic hope. Until we get our test results back.



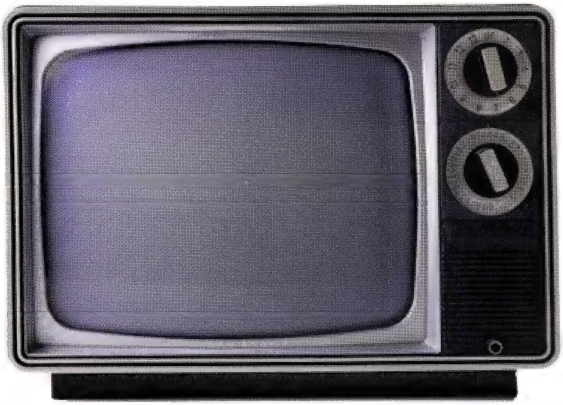
Confusion

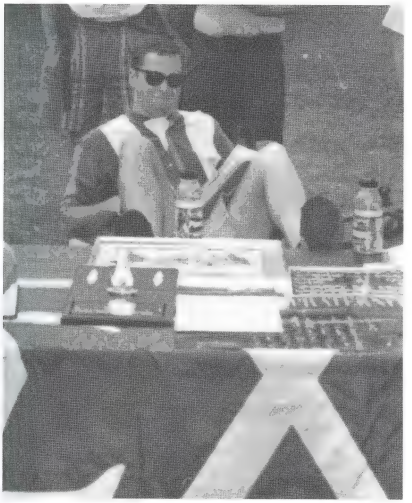




Some of us have schedules that make us wonder if we should become addicted to some illegal substance or just move to Bora Bora. But it's not all bad - being involved on campus also gives you the opportunity to meet hundreds of people - and gives you padding for your resume. But still, during those days when you go straight from class to work to a meeting to home to class, you think - - does all of this really have a point?

Doing Something Productive





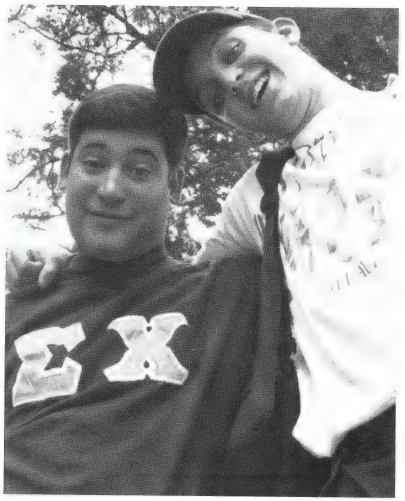
Doing something in college besides sitting around in front of the TV can be a lot of fun, really. For the suitcase contingent of ETSU, staying here on the weekends and actually doing something is pretty exciting. So next time someone encourages you to join this club, go to this, or try that, do it! Anyway, most TV shows aren't that great. (And not many clubs meet Thursday night during "Friends.")

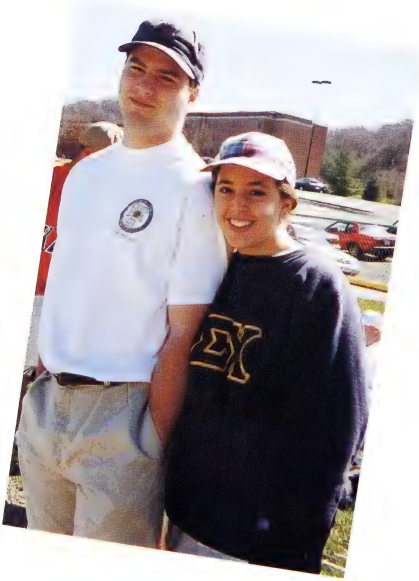
One Day We'll Look Back on All This and ...

laugh?
cry ?
try to forget?

Even though we aren't out in the "real world" yet, we still know enough about stress and hard work to give us plenty of experience. College is fun, but it is also an intense, do or die world. We all have to deal with hard core issues that make our future seem tame. College is sort of a time warp - you've never done anything like this before and you'll never do anything like it again. So enjoy it while you can. Or look forward to getting out.

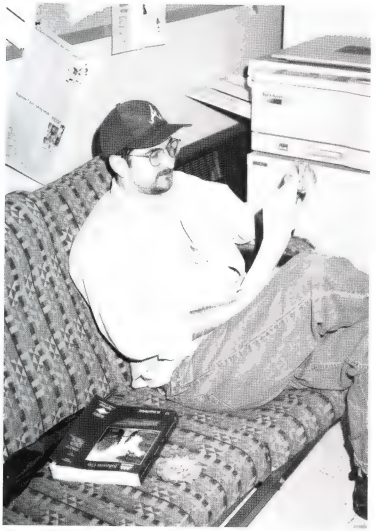
Keeping in Touch





The one thing that's constant among almost every ETSU student is meeting new people and making life-long friends. And keeping in touch with those friends long after college years have come and gone is important too. Friends, roommates, boyfriends and girlfriends will keep you going through those rough weeks and months like no one else will, and when everything is over and done with, they'll still be there. So don't forget about them!

The Rest of the Story



Aaahhh.....a sigh of relief echoes across campus as students wipe the sweat from their brows. Despite your worst fears, you managed to squeak by in Human Anatomy and somehow get an A- in American Major Authors. But for some, the sigh of relief is even bigger. They are getting out!!! No more ETSU ever again!!! But the only problem is: Umm, what do they do now????

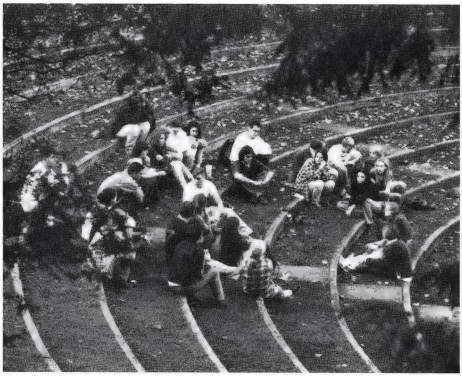
Student Life

Memorable Places

The Amphitheater

There is nothing better than spending a spring day outside, no matter what you're doing. For many ETSU students, relaxing in the amphitheater is a perfect way to unwind in between classes. And some even get to unwind during class, if they have a professor who has an inclination for the outdoors. Still others prepare for the next class and try to cram the last few pages of a chapter into their brains. But studying is not necessarily a requirement. There are those of us who would just like to simply lay there and soak up the sunshine - so that's just what we do.

Is he reading? Or just using his textbook for glasses?



These students were lucky enough to get to spend a class period outside.

Putting a new meaning on "getting it to go," these students enjoy the best ETSU has to offer in patio dining.

Above: Proclamation in the Amphitheater and the crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen.

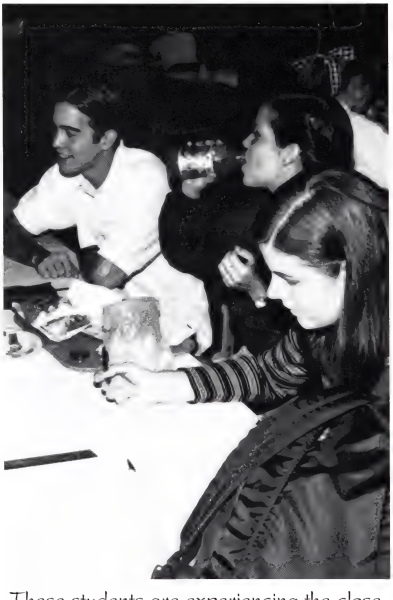
Right: Unlike the guy with the book, this woman really does have sunglasses, and it looks like they work a lot better.

Memorable Places

The Culp

Just like the amphitheater, the Culp Center is also a popular place to kill time in between classes. This is where you can go for nearly everything at ETSU books, games, mail, computers, tutoring, meetings, companionship, and let's not forget the great food!! (just kidding). Even after we graduate, we'll always remember the University Center.

This figure is familiar to almost everyone who frequents the Culp Center. Rev. Carter has been polishing shoes for as long as most of us have been in school.



These students are experiencing the closeness that only comes from hangin' out together in the atrium.

Left: These students are trying out the fare in the atrium, which includes muffins, burgers, fries, chili dogs and Chick-Fil-A nuggets. And don't those meal plans come in handy?

Below: The game room is a fun place to hang out, play pool, and enter tournaments for men and women alike. Too bad it's not free!

Memorable Places

The Dome

Dubbed the "oil drum" by some, the Dome nevertheless has some special memories for everyone. Remember your tennis class, when you spent two days a week shooting green felt balls into the bleachers? Or your racquetball class, where you spent two days a week giving your teammate countless bruises? And the intramural sports played in this building had enough emotion and energy to pep up the Buc football team for two months. For an all-purpose basketball court, track, football field and tennis courts, the Dome wasn't all that bad. Besides missing the exciting experience of chilly outdoor football, the only thing that was really irritating was trying to remember the difference between the East and West sides.

The Oil Drum itself.

Left: Cheering on the Bucs.

Below right: An intramural flag football team shows their spirit and their number one ranking.

Below left: Buc basketball fans are among some of the most spirited in the conference. Here, they are celebrating a three-pointer.

Memorable Places

The Great Outdoors

When you're not in the classroom or at work, ETSU offers one of the most beautiful campuses in the state. From the rolling green of the intramural fields to the peaceful quiet beneath the trees that dot the hills of the campus, ETSU offers plenty of interaction with Mother Nature, and many students take advantage of it.

Right:
Roller-blading through campus on a summer afternoon is an unusual way to unwind, but it looks like it's working for this couple.

Below:
Is this for class or is it a hobby? It looks interesting either way.

Some people think watching an intramural football game is more fun than playing in one, but these players might say otherwise.

Strolling across campus can be very realxing, unless you're on your way to class. (and even more relaxing on your way to your car after cutting class.)

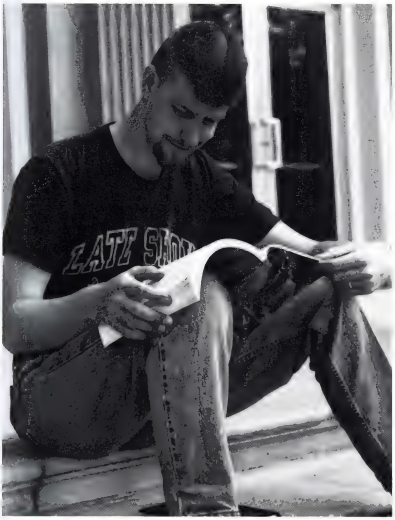
The Road Race during Homecoming Week unfortunately takes the place of the football game as the highlighted outdoor event. Good thing it's not ran in the dome.

Memorable Places

The Library

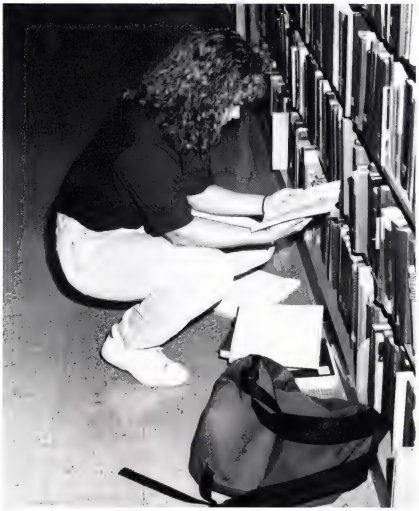
The one thing all of us will remember about the library is the blistering heat and all the hours we sweated while we studied (although not all of that perspiration was due to the heat, some of us actually worried about our grades). Sometimes, though, the library was kind of a fun place to be. On the fourth floor, just as much socializing was done as studying - this seemed to be the only floor where you could get away with being loud.

Studying and praying often seemed to go hand in hand when you were in the library, as this student's pensive pose seems to demonstrate.



Above: Student workers in the library received a dubious pleasure - helping out everyone who was clueless about how to work the microfilm machines and how to locate the 1968 edition of "Time."

Left: This student opted to study outside and escape the steaming sauna of the depths of the library.



Apparently, this student did find everything she needed to complete that horrible 10-page term paper. Let's hope nothing is checked out, or even worse, permanently "at the bindery." (This is periodical section lingo, familiar to almost everyone who had to go through the frustration of finding sources on paper, but not on the shelf).

Memorable Places

The Classroom

Most of us couldn't escape ETSU without having to take a lab class of some kind -- chemistry, biology, anatomy, you name it. And most of us HATED them! But the one redeeming quality of lab classes was the hands-on learning experience. You may not have realized it at the time, but doing something during class is a lot better than just having to sit there and take notes. And in chemisty lab, you even got to blow stuff up! (huh huh huh, cool.)

Note the blank stares, the disinterested attitude, the preoccupation, the grimaces of despair. There isn't a smiling face to be found in either of these pictures. Where else could these students be but in the classroom? Granted, we all had a teacher or two that we really loved and admired, who made us want to come to class and who made us excited about learning. But unfortunately, those teachers were few and far between. The majority of us had to suffer through hours and hours of boring, pointless lectures. And for what? Just one lousy little letter grade. Oh yeah, sometimes it was on opportunity to catch up on your sleep as well.

Memorable Places

The Dorms

Who could forget dorm life? Although not all of us had to suffer the indignities of living in the dorms, the students who did will remember it for the rest of their lives. This picture says more than words ever can - note the books piled in the milk crate, the pizza coupons diligently clipped and tacked to the bulletin board, and last but not least, the poster on the wall. And he's also talking on the phone, which is about the only thing to do when you're stuck in your own little prison cell. Yes, this is the typical dorm room, not just at ETSU, but at any college.

Above: The friendships you make in the dorm may not last more than a semester, but your memories will last a lifetime. Some of us have horror stories about our first roommate that makes our parents' blood run cold, but others found happiness and friendship with our first roommate. (or second, or third...)

Left: Compared to the men's, the women's dorms were like mansions. Much bigger, a lot more closet space, room enough to actually buy a square of carpet and lay down on it -- the luxuries found in women's residences are endless. Hey guys, if you've never visited a girl's room before, try it sometime. It's a whole new world.

Memorable Scenes

Above: Fraternity rush was a chance for both college men and women to meet new people and make new friends. The agenda was unstructured and easy - just come on in, get something to eat, (by the way, it's free) and hang out. What could be more fun?

Below: You never can tell what will be on the courtyard between the Culp and the Library. On this particular day, a huge balloon urged the football team to victory.

Above: The milling crowds at Preview consisted of new freshmen, transfer students, and those brave men and women who actually signed up to be group leaders.

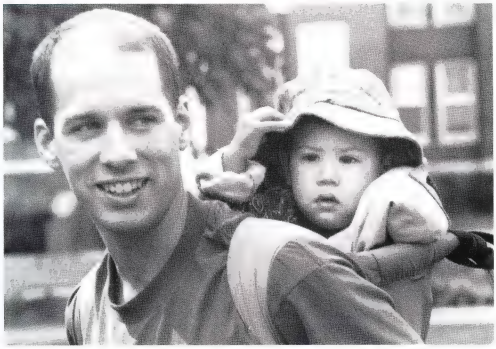
Above: Getting new information maps and phones that actually work all over campus (as President Nicks demonstrates) was a huge acheivement for SGA president Tonia Martin.

Above left: Ten Bucs Worth led the Proclamation crowd in singing the Alma Mater. Unfortunately, this is the only time many students ever saw them since the free music department concerts are not populated by a large portion of the student body.

Memorable Scenes

Even sitting on the sidewalk can be fun if it's something that's shared between friends.

Stopping for a chat in between classes makes the ten minutes go by even faster. In fact, you don't even have time to say 'hi' if you have the unfortunate task of walking from Warf-Pickel to Rogers-Stout.



In addition to toting around his books, this father has the privilege of toting around his baby as well.

Standing in long, long lines is familiar to all of us, especially registration lines. But these students found a better way to pass the time.

Many enjoyable afternoons can be spent in the craft shop located in the Culp center. But like many other things ETSU has to offer, it is not a resource that is used frequently by the students. Too bad! It's a lot of fun.

Memorable Scenes

Right:
One of the best things about summer is going on picnics. And even better, when the Residents Hall Asociation sponsors an outdoor picnic, it's free and open to the public.

Below:
Doing volunteer work of campus can certainly be rewarding. These students appear to be having a great time with this little girl – not only teaching but also learning.

Above: Another example of the age diversity present at ETSU. In this instance, an older adult is giving advice to a younger one.

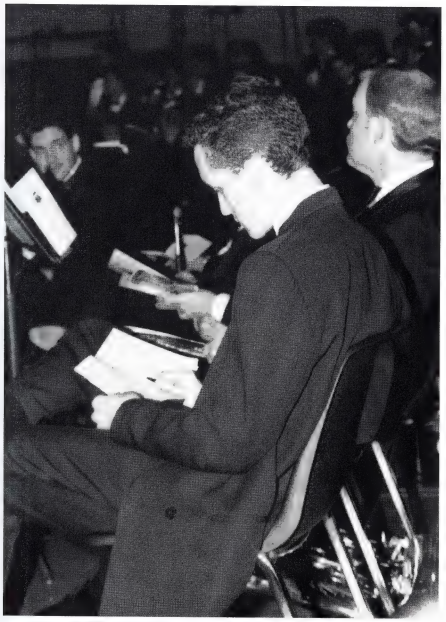
Left: Homecoming vespers services on Sunday night kicked off Homecoming week. If you missed these, you missed one of the most exciting parts of the week.

Memorable Scenes

Above: The computer labs all over campus stayed busy. People came and went at all hours from the Culp, and even the Macintosh lab in Warf-Pickel saw some action.

Right: Maybe these men could learn a few lessons from the successful women's volleyball team

Sorority sisters shared laughter and good times at many events - some for charities and local philanthropies, others just for fun



This band member found something worthwhile to do at graduation. Rather than listen to hundreds of names being called, he spent his spare time doing crossword puzzles.

Memorable Scenes

There's nothing like getting a letter from a good friend or a close family member, as this woman's smile shows. Heck, some of us are just glad to get coupons or those annoying brightly colored leaflets that end up all over the post office floor. There's something about getting mail that cheers up everyone - unless it's at the end of the semester and your mail just haoppens to be your grades.

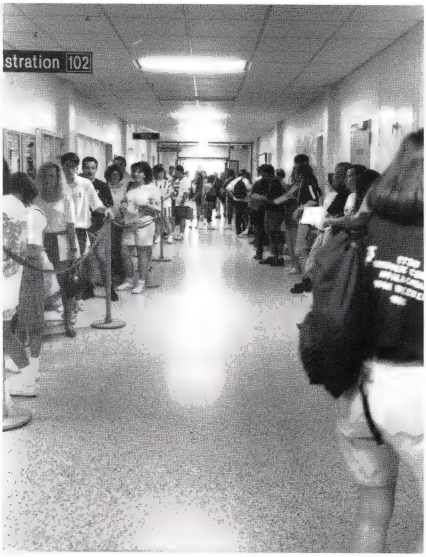
Above:
Skit night in the auditorium of the Culp was one of the most memorable parts of Homecoming week. Sigma Kappa and Kappa Delta Rho were among the Greek groups that participated in the festivities.

Right:
Even the youngest of Buc fans can still have a good time at the game. And Mom and Dad didn't have to worry about making sure he was covered up good. More praise for indoor football!

Memorable Scenes

Productions in Gilbreath Theater were very good this year. A particular favorite was "The Secret Garden," a Frances Hogdson Burnett novel adapted for the stage and starring very talented young actors and actresses.

Not much can be said about this photo that everyone doesn't already know. Registering for classes, for lack of a better word, sucks.



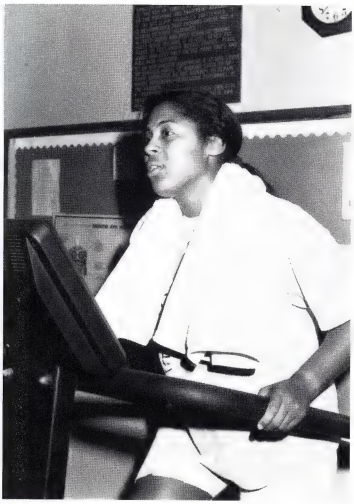
Like father, like son? Parents with kids on campus is an ever-increasing sight.

Who says fraternities aren't fun? These guys would probably tell you different.

Memorable Scenes

Right:
Making new I.D. cards was a major undertaking for ETSU, but eventaully everyone, or almost everyone, got their pictures made.

Below:
The band entertained us at football games, and also did a cameo appearance at the Homecoming Proclamation ceremony.



Above: Pepper got lucky and hitched a ride with the ETSU cheerleaders at the Homecoming parade.

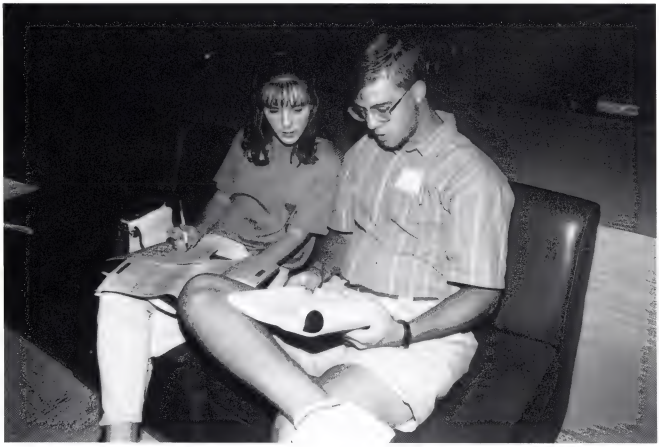
Above left: Brooks Gym offered us an indoor swimming pool, a workout room, basketball courts, volleyball courts, and a variety of other things. Looks like this college woman took advantage of them, too.

Left: Pal's! Perhaps the most popular place to pig out for plenty of ETSU students, faculty, and staff. Rumor has it that tea withdrawal pains are suffered by those students who move back home for the summer to Pal-less cities.

Memorable Scenes

Right:
More of the Homecoming parade at ETSU. Several students showed up to support the blue and the gold, and here, they were cheering on the red, white, and blue.

Below:
Planning classes with a friend, deciding on which teachers are easy and which are hard, making the choice between an 8:00 a.m. Tuesday/Thursday class and a Wednesday night class - planning schedules is the most thinking some of us do all year.



Alpha Delta Pi sorority is just one Greek organization that raises money for a local or national charity. ADPi has been raising money for the Ronald McDonald House, and continues to do so. Sigma Chi fraternity raises large amounts of money for Children's Miracle Network every year, while Sigma Kappa sorority contributes annually to the Alzheimer's Association and the Maine Sea Coast Mission. Being Greek at ETSU is much more than just having fun – it's making things better for others.

Memorable Scenes

Step shows sponsored by Pan-Hellenic were very popular among the student body at ETSU. Step shows are fun for the participants as well as the audience.

Above:
Swing your partner 'round and 'round! More festivities from the ETSU version of Broadway (better known as Skit Night.)

Left:
The Greek Olympics during Homecoming Week was yet another event for students to participate in. If you only went to the game, you missed about 90% of what was happening. Too bad for you!

Memorable Scenes

Right:
These two sorority women prove that making friends for life is one of the best things about college.

Below:
The Blizzard of '96 will be remembered fondly by ETSU students. Not only did it move the first day of class from January 8th to the 10th, but we also missed January 12th and received a four-day weekend. Kind of made easing back into the semester a piece of cake, didn't it?

The famous Buc shot!!!
Does more need to be said? Even though not all of us have ridden it, all of us have gazed at it longingly as we're trudging to class across endless miles of asphalt in the rain. Maybe the Buc Shot's only flaw is that there aren't enough vans to shuttle the thousands of us who have to park at Bojangle's, BP, the unofficial lot across the street, and sometimes even the Tree Streets.

Memorable Scenes

Right:
A Sigma Kappa and a Sigma Chi share a smile before the competition begins at Sigma Chi's Annual Derby Days.

Below:
Why would someone put on fins and a mask and run across the intramural fields with hundreds of people watching? For Greek Olympics, of course. Why else would anyone be so crazy?

Above: Two ETSU students show the perfect meaning of friendship without even saying a word - their smiles are enough to light up the whole campus!

Left:
Finding a quicker way to get to class is better for everyone. This student has found out that biking is definitely quicker than walking, and thanks to the new bike racks across campus, you don't have nearly as much trouble finding a parking space.

Memorable Scenes

After getting out of school for a fabulous four days, ETSU students finally got a reality check. Following the second big snow, ETSU and University High were open while all other area schools were still shut down. Walking around campus in deep snow and slush was no picnic, but at least we got to keep our spring break. And we all know it wasn't a real school day -- more than half the students and a number of professors didn't show.

Left:
Four students pose for the camera, showing us how happy they are to be here at ETSU.

Below:
And the band played on...
the highlight from football halftime shows was the talented ETSU marching band, along with the cheerleaders and the dance team.

Memorable Scenes

During fall sorority rush, a group of Panhellenic women are selected to help the rushees. These women assist the rushees in their decision, give them advice, and basically help them out. This group of girls includes members of every sorority as well as the Panhellenic president and Panhellenic rush chairman.

These fans have found something to cheer about -- despite the ups and downs that ETSU teams seem to have.

From her contemplative posture, it looks like this student could be thinking about a number of things -- and it looks like this park bench is the perfect place to ponder. Especially on a beautiful spring day like this one.

Stopping in between classes to say hello to a friend or a classmate can put a smile on anyone's face. Just look at the reaction here! (Or maybe they all just aced a test.)

Memorable Scenes

The snow wasn't all bad -- looks like SGA president Tonia Martin took time out of her busy schedule to have a snowball fight with one of her sorority sisters. And contrary to popular opinion, some of us (mostly those with Northern backgrounds) couldn't get enough of it. We loved walking around in that white stuff. A student from Rhode Island even went so far as to scoff at people who used umbrellas to block the flakes.

The annual Winter Cruise offers many diversions for the student on a school day. This year's "Journey to the Orient" featured giveaways, writing your name in a foreign language, examples of ancient marriage traditions, and of course, Casino Night! Too bad we couldn't cash in those chips for real!

ETSU's College of Nursing offers one of the most stressful and challenging curriculums on the campus. In addition to classes, nursing students must go to area hospitals once a week and practice their skills on patients. Here, a student is gearing up for the real thing.

Memorable Scenes

After all is said and done, almost everyone comes away from college with friends they will have for life and experiences they will always remember. These students may not specifically remember this event, but you can guarantee that they will remember each other.

Playing in the band does have it's comtemplative moments. This member seems to be thinking of other things...

And finally, a salute to ETSU and all it has to offer. Enjoy the rest of your year and your time here.

Who's Who at East Tenne

Leanne Barker
Senior majoring in biology

She is president and regional secretary of Beta Beta Beta, the former president of the Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society, and a member Phi Kappa Phi, Gamma Beta Phi and Alpha Lambda Delta.

Eric Bowman
Senior majoring in biology

He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, Alpha Lambda Delta, Omicron Delta Kappa, Order of Omega, the Greek Judicial Board and the History Society. He is the former president of Volunteer ETSU, and was the recipient of the 1995 Unsung Hero Award.

Caroline Paige Campbell
December 1995 graduate in speech

She has appeared in several ETSU theatrical productions, and directed the 1994 production of *The Tempest*. She is a member of Sigma Kappa sorority, President's Pride, Admissions Ambassadors, Order of Omega and Omicron Delta Kappa.

Stephen Dixon
December 1995 graduate in finance

He was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, the Pan-Hellenic Council, the Student Government Association, Order of Omega, the National Residence Hall Honorary and Black Affairs Association. He also served on several university-wide committees.

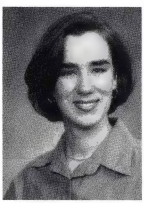
Kenneth Hurley
Graduate student

An ETSU football and track standout, he was named to the Dean's list for several semesters while an undergraduate student.

Tammy Coffey Johnson
Graduate student

She earned her undergraduate degree in criminal justice in December. She has volunteered with the Fall Branch Elementary School PTA, the Tennessee Department of Corrections, the Special Olympics, the Fall Branch Volunteer Fire Department and the Fall Branch United Methodist Church.

Lesa Kesling
Senior majoring in elementary education



She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority, Gamma Beta Phi, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Kappa Delta Pi, Order of Omega, the National Residence Hall Honorary and President's Pride. She also is chairwoman of Volunteer ETSU.

Kami Kimbrell
Senior majoring in education

She was named Homecoming Queen in fall 1995. She has served as president of Kappa Delta sorority, and is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Gamma Beta Phi, Order of Omega, and the Student Association for Young Children. She was named to the Student Leader Hall of Fame in 1995.

Jennifer S. Kyte
Senior majoring in psychology

She is the president of the Pre-Law Society, and a member of Psi Chi and ETSU's Mountain Movers, a modern dance group. She is an active volunteer in Carter County, where she works with the Sexual Assault Response Center, the Women's Civic Club of Elizabethton and the HIV Network.

Donald F. Merritt II
Senior majoring in broadcasting

He is president of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia fraternity and a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Alpha Sigma Iota. He has served on the student publications advisory committee, the department of communication student advisory board, and as executive editor of The Buccaneer. He currently is manager of WETS-TV 11 at ETSU.

Mark Nabors
Junior majoring in marketing

He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and President's Pride. He serves on the Student Government ASsociation, the University Wellness Advisory Committee, and the College of Business Dean's Advisory Board. He is a member of Campus Crusade for Christ, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Alpha Phi Omega.

John J. Neal
Senior majoring in history

He is a member of Pi Gamma Mu, ROTC, Phi Alpha Theta, Omicron Delta Kappa, the Residence Hall Association, Friends of the Reece Museum, the German Club and the Student Government Association. He also served as director of President's Pride and president of Admissions Ambassadors.

Jacqueline Payne
Senior majoring in biology

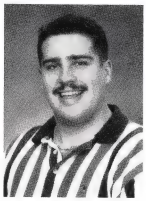
She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, University Productions, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Volunteer ETSU. She served as co-chairwoman of the 1995 Homecoming festivities.

Karen Phelps
Senior majoring in biology and psychology major

She is president of Psi Chi Honor Society, and is a member of President's Pride, Gamma Beta Phi, Phi Dappa Phi, Beta Beta Beta, the Psychology Club and Sigma Kappa sorority.

Karen Pierce
Senior majoring in journalism

She is president of ETSU's Society for Professional Journalists and publicity coordinator for Gamma Beta Phi. She is a member of President's Pride, Campus Crusade for Christ, the College Republicans, and Phi Kappa Phi. She is a writer for the *East Tennessean* and the *Johnson City Press.*



Brian Russell
Junior majoring in business and pre-medicine

He was elected secretary/treasurer for the Student Government Association last year. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, Alpha Lambda Delta, Gamma Beta Phi, Volunteer ETSU and the College of Business Dean's Advisory Board.

Meredith L. Scarbrough
Senior majoring in journalism

She is editor of *The Buccaneer*, a member of President's Pride, the Society of Professional Journalists, Rho Lambda, Order of Omega, Omicron Delta Kappa and Sigma Kappa sorority. She has held positions with the Student Government Association and the *East Tennessean.*

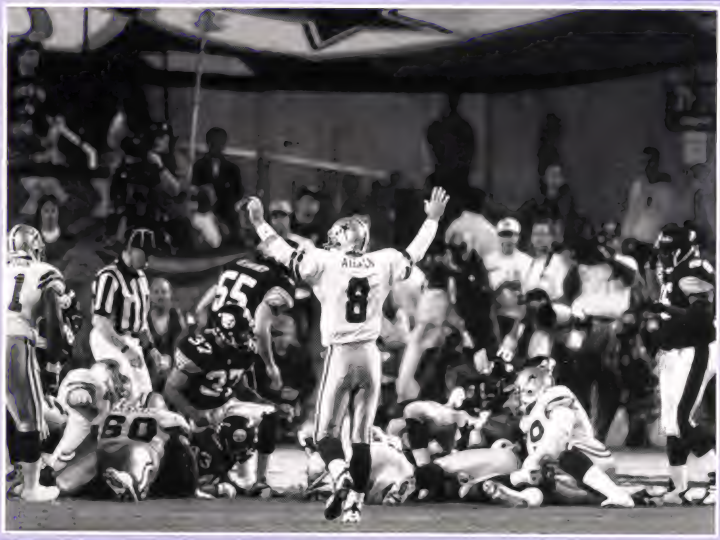
David M. Smith III
James H. Quillen College of Medicine

He is president of the American Medical Student Association, vice president of the College of Medicine Class of 1996, and a member of Alpha Omega Alpha, Phi Kappa Phi, the Tennessee Medical Association, the American Medical Association, and the Family Practice Student Interest Group.

Derrick Tarn
Senior majoring in accounting

He is vice president of programming for Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and secretary of allocation for the Student Government Association. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, Beta Alpha Psi, the College of Business Dean's Advisory Board and the Interfraternity Council.

Year in Review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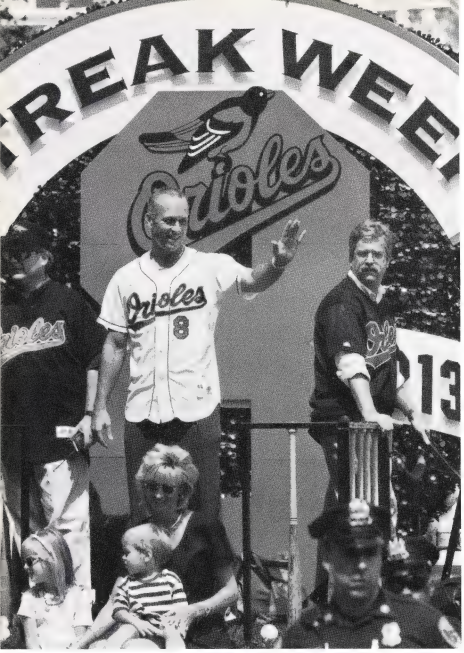


Ripken's Streak

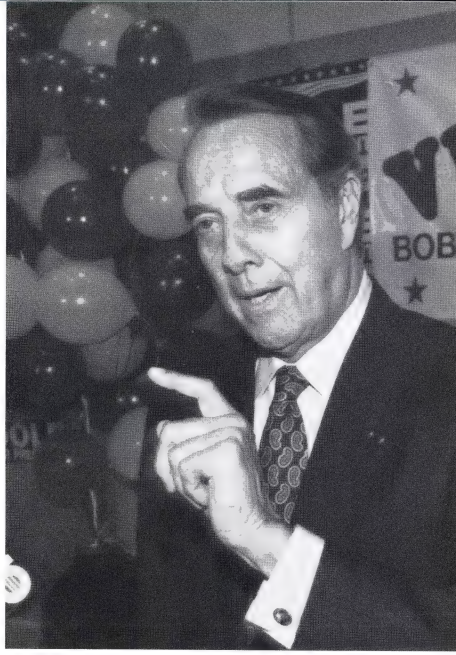
Lou Gehrig, a baseball legend from the 30's, held one of the sport's "unbreakable" records until Sept. 6, 1995, when Baltimore Oriole Cal Ripken Jr. surpassed it by playing in his 2,131st consecutive game. Gehrig, a Yankee first-baseman, retired after 2,130 straight games. Ripken, whose achievement was hailed with a 22-minute standing ovation at Camden Yards, hit a home run in the record-setting game, helping lead the Orioles to a 4-2 win over the California Angels.

O.J. Trial Ends

On Oct. 3, 1995, the O.J. Simpson trial finally came to an end, when a jury acquitted the retired football star of the June 1994 fatal stabbings of his former wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. The trial captured the attention of America, and raised issues related to the justice system and racism, which became an issue when police detective, Mark Furman, lied about his past use of racial epithets.

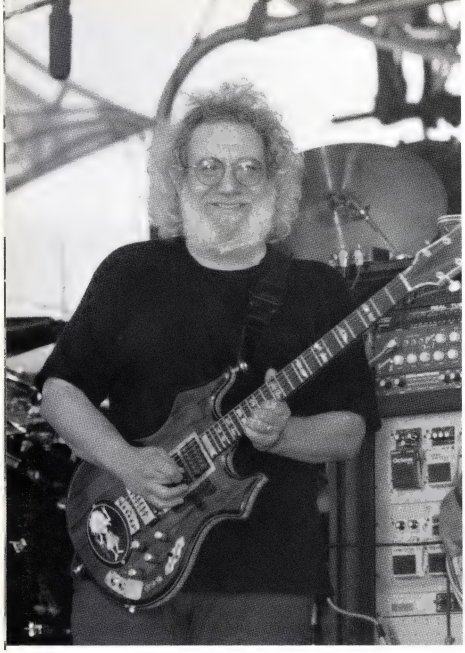
Dole Campaign

Republican Bob Dole announced his intentions to make a third run for the White House in 1995. The senator from Kansas, who ran unsuccessfully in the 1980 and 1988 GOP primaries, was the sixth member of his party to formally declare his intentions to enter the 1996 presidential race. Dole's platform calls for tax cuts, a balanced budget, and leading America "back to her place in the sun." If elected, at 73, Dole would be the oldest newly-elected president in history.



Mideast Peace

Fall 1995 was a season of both triumph and tragedy in the Mideast. On Sept. 28, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin signed an accord with the PLO that would end Israel's occupation of the West Bank cities and lay the foundation for a Palestinian state, but on Nov. 4, Rabin was assassinated in Israel by a Jewish extremist. While Rabin's death plunged Israel into mourning, his work on the peace agreement will live on.



Jerry Garcia Dies

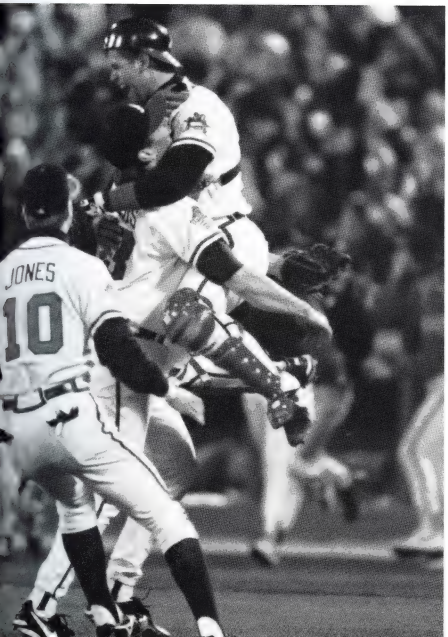
Jerry Garcia, co-founder of rock music's the Grateful Dead, died of a heart attack on Aug. 9, 1995 while staying in a drug rehabilitation center in San Francisco. The guitarist, composer and singer, who celebrated his 53rd birthday eight days before his death, was mourned by crowds of fans who publicly grieved in San Francisco, Garcia's hometown, and in other cities throughout the nation. He had the rare distinction of having an ice cream named for him -- Ben and Jerry's "Cherry Garcia."

Million Man March

Hundreds of thousands of African-American men converged on Washington, D.C. on Oct. 16, 1995 to rally for unity and brotherhood. The event was organized by Louis Farrakhan, Nation of Islam leader. Farrakhan, who spoke during the event, urged the men to rid their neighborhoods of crime, drugs and violence, to fight racism, and to gain political control. The march was the fourth largest in the history of the nation's capital.

Graf Defeats Seles

Germany's Steffi Graf took home her third consecutive Grand Slam title when she defeated Monica Seles in the 1995 U.S. Open in New York, but Seles also emerged victoriously from the battle. The loss was the first in a dozen matches that marked her return to the sport after a two-year absence. Seles was stabbed in the back by a deranged fan during a match in Hamburg, Germany. The U.S. Open title was Graf's fourth, and followed wins at Wimbledon and the French Open.



1995 World Series

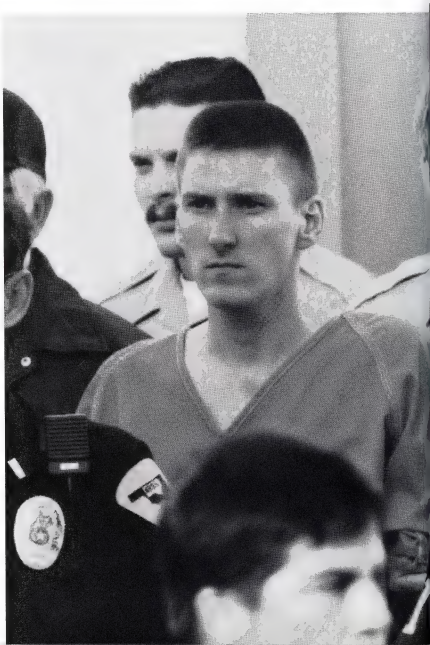
The Atlanta Braves and the Cleveland Indians squared off in the first World Series in two years. It was a battle of the bats vs. the arms, and in the end, the arms won. The Braves won the series in six games, after taking a two-games-to-none lead. In the final game, the Braves defeated the Indians, 1-0, with the help of David Justice's home run and the one-hit pitching of Tom Glavine, who was named Series MVP.

Pope Visits U.S.

Pope John Paul II visited the United States in early October 1995, and dominated the headlines for a few days. While in America, the 75-year-old pontiff addressed the United Nations General Assembly, and celebrated outdoor Mass in rainy, windy weather in New York and New Jersey. In Baltimore, he spoke to an audience at the baseball stadium and lunched at a soup kitchen. Throughout his five-day visit, the pope called for greater attention to the needs of the less fortunate.

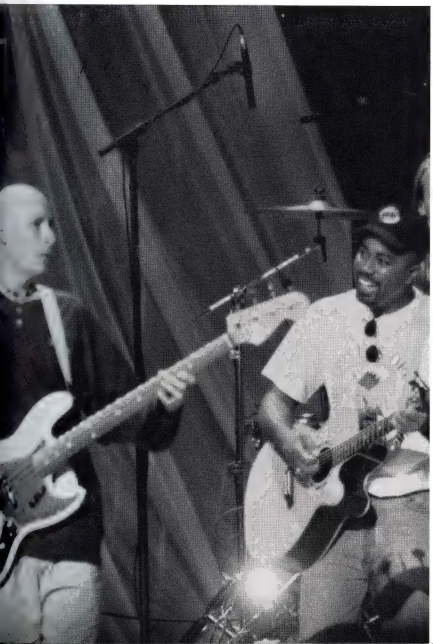
Oklahoma Tragedy

Disaster struck in Oklahoma City on Apr. 19, 1995 when a car bomb exploded in the Alfred P. Murrah Federal building, killing scores of men, women and young children. The force of the blast tore off the building's facade. Shortly after the explosion, Timothy McVeigh, a Gulf War veteran, was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon. Two days later, he was charged in connection with the bombing.



Clinton to run again

President Bill Clinton began the third year of his term as no president has done for four decades -- with a Republican-controlled Congress. He began the year resolving to "put aside partisan differences," but the Democratic president and the GOP-dominated Conress still disagreed on such issues as tax cuts, welfare reform and spending reductions. On Apr. 14, 1995, Clinton filed the necessary documents and formally announced his intentions to seek a second term in office.



Hootie Wins

The list of winners was long at the 12th annual MTV Video Music Awards held in New York City in September 1995. Hootie and the Blowfish won best new artist, the best male video went to Tom Petty, and Madonna captured the best female video award. TLC won video of the year, and the best rap video went to Dr. Dre. The biggest winners of the night were TLC and Weezer, each of whom took home four awards.

Nuclear Protest

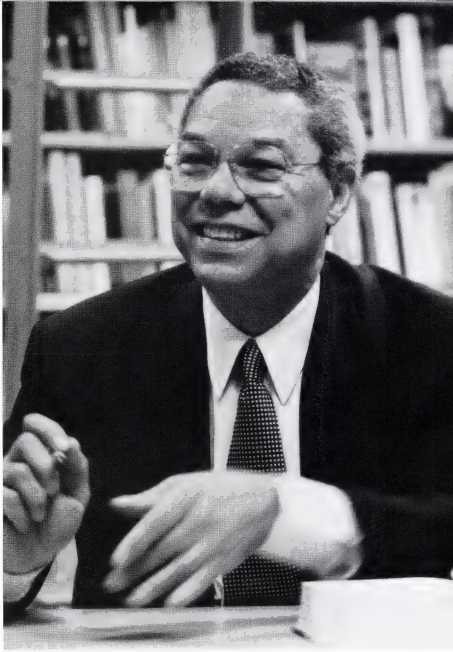
France resumed underground nuclear testing on Sept. 5, 1995 despite worldwide protests and criticism. Demonstrations were staged around the world. France's President Jacques Chirac defended the tests, conducted under a remote atoll in the South Pacific, saying they would provide information allowing the country to conduct computer-similated tests in the future. He said more tests were planned, but France would sign a global test-ban treaty following their conclusion.

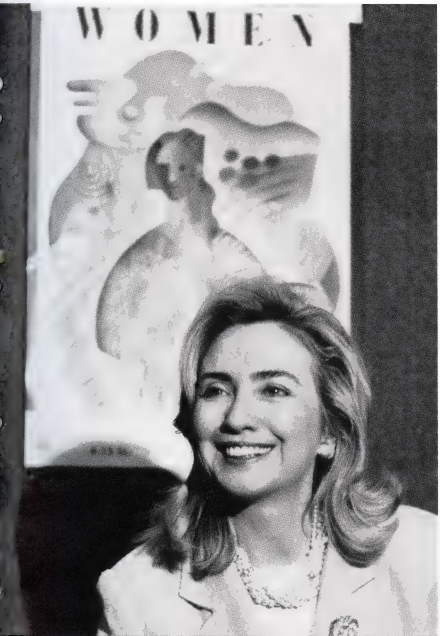
Hurricane Opal

Hurricane Opal wreaked havoc on Florida's Gulf Coast while residents were still recovering from Hurricane Erin, which struck two months eariler. Opal came ashore on Oct. 4, 1995, packing sustained winds of 125 miles per hour. Before it was through, the storm had killed at least 20 people in four states and caused at least $18 billion in damage to insured properties, making it the third-costliest storm in U.S. history.

Colin Powell

In September 1995, Colin Powell, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, embarked on a cross-country book tour to promote his autobiography, "My American Journey,"and also spread the notion that he would soon hit the campaign trail for the U.S. presidency. Powell, who rose to fame during the Persian Gulf war and views himself as the "sensible center of the American political spectrum," decided in late 1995 against running for the nation's top office the following year.





Hillary in China

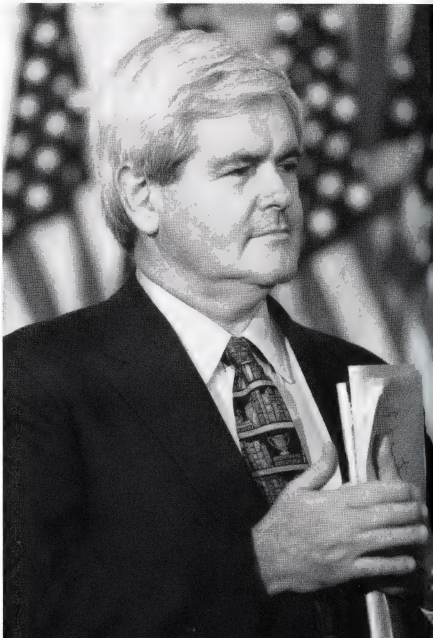
It was Hillary Rodham Clinton's first visit to China, and she made it a memorable one. In a speech to the United Nation's Fourth World Conference on Women, the First Lady took on the world, as she called for human rights and freedom of expression. She also rebuked host Beijing for its treatment of private activists who said they were harassed by authorities during a similar forum held in Huairou, China, 30 miles away.

Amtrak Derailment

More than 70 people were injured and one was killed on Oct. 9, 1995 when an Amtrak train derailed in a remote desert region of Arizona. Sabotage was suspected when it was discovered that a metal bar connecting two sections of rail had been removed, and a warning light had been disabled. A letter found at the scene, signed by the "Sons of Gestapo' and referring to federal sieges at Waco, Texas and Ruby Ridge, Idaho, raised fears that the derailment was the work of anti-government terrorists.

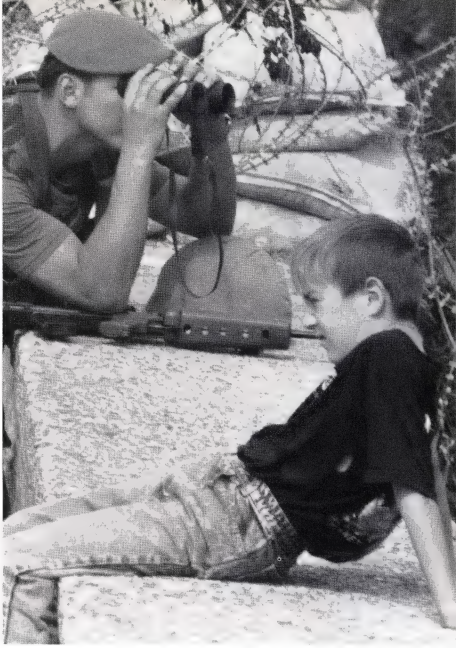
Newt Gingrich

Newt Gingrich became the first Republican Speaker of the House in 40 years in January 1995. He helped develop the "Contract with America," which called for a balanced-budget and welfare reform. Known for his attacks on others, Gingrich found himself on the hot seat in late 1995, when the House ethics committee appointed independent counsel to look into his use of tax-deductible donations to fund a college course he taught.



Conflict in Bosnia

Two Bosnian factions reluctantly signed a peace agreement in mid-December 1995, ending a civil war that had raged since June 1991. The United States has agreed to send troops to the former Yugoslavia to aid in the peacekeeping effort. More than 200,000 people have been killed or reported missing since the fighting began. In June, Serbs downed a U.S. F-16 over northern Bosnia, and American soldiers bravely rescued the pilot, Air Force Capt. Scott Grady, six days later.



Activist Released

Harry Wu, a human rights activist, returned to the United States Aug. 24, 1995 after being imprisoned in China for 66 days. Wu, a native of China and a naturalized U.S. citizen, was taken into custody on June 19 while trying to enter China at a remote border crossing. Wu was convicted of stealing state secrets and was sentenced to 15 years. Within hours, he was released and deported in an effort to improve U.S.-China relations.

The Gallery

Sports

FOOTBALL

The Bucs played exceptionally well when they ran under the skull and crossbones at home.

ETSU's football team spent most of the season losing games on the road, but when the Bucs were home, they were unbeatable.

The problem was, seven of their 11 games, including their first five, were out of town. This left the Buccaneers with a 4-7 record in 1995.

One of the bright spots of the season was junior quarterback Greg Ryan. He became the school record-holder in passing attempts, completions, completion percentage, and yardage.

Jeff Horton and Donnie Abraham also shone in the 1995 season. The two defensive backs were able to catch the eyes of many pro football scouts. The absence of these two players next year will leave a big void in the Bucs' secondary.

But there is still something to look forward to in 1996. Running back Brian Edwards, declared academically ineligible last year, will return, and Greg Ryan and most of his receivers will be back. Those factors should help the Bucs improve next season, and maybe even win a road game.

- Brian Smith

1995

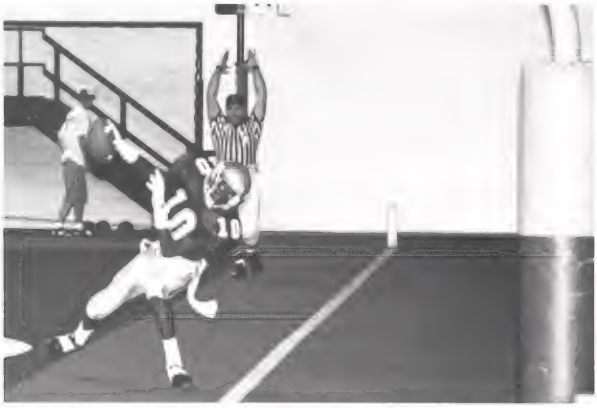
Tailback Edward Swint (28) heads for the end zone against Georgia Southern.

B.J. Adigun (10) catches a touchdown pass against Appalachian State

Coach Cavan disagrees with an official's ruling.

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

B.J. Adigun (10) scores an acrobatic touchdown against The Citadel, leading the Bucs to a 29-24 win.



Cory Collins (29) takes a breather during a Buccaneer home game.

Greg Ryan (12) prepares to throw another pass.

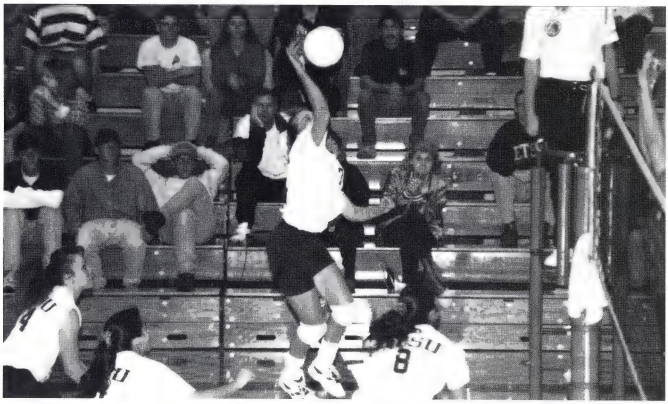
ETSU teammates Craig Wasik (54) and Derek Fudge (33) celebrate a fine defensive play.

Becky Cavan congratulates her husband on a win.

Major Bristol (40) takes a break during practice.

SIDELINE ACTION

VOLLEYBALL



Buccaneer all-conference player Jessica Manchester makes contact.

It was a year of both highs and lows for the ETSU volleyball team, according to head coach Kelly Andrews.

The Buccaneers finished the year with a 13-19 record. In Southern Conference play, they came away with a 5-9 mark, and ended up in fourth place.

Things changed at tournament time. The Bucs regrouped to finish in second place in the tournament. Andrews said the turnaround should be felt into next season.

"We ended on a positive note by finishing runner up in the conference championship," she said. "That was good since we had a regular season finish of fourth. We can use that in recruiting to build on for next year."

Still, the regular season finish was a disappointment, Andrews said.

"I thought we might finish higher than fourth," she said.

The month of September was critical in determining the team's record, Andrews said. During that month, the Bucs were 5-11. After September, they were 8-8.

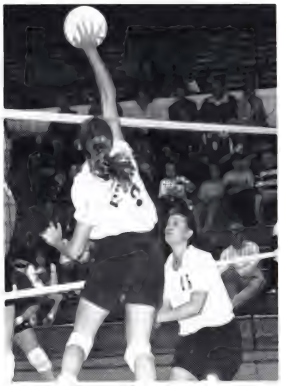
"We regrouped real well at the end of September," she said. "Once we got through September and got into conference play we were better prepared."

Buc Player Jessica Manchester had a good season, receiving both all-conference and all-tournament honors.

-Brian Smith

A Season of Highs and Lows

Two Buccaneer players go for the block.



Jessica Manchester goes for the kill.

Freshman Whitney Butler sends one over the net.

Senior outside hitter Traci Keil keeps the ball in play.

A Davidson player goes up for a block against ETSU.

Seniors Jessica Manchester and Traci Keil.

Volleyball head coach Kelly Andrews talks strategy with the Bucs.

Whitney Butler, Jennifer Pennington and Jessica Manchester talk it up on the court.

The Buccaneers demonstrate a team effort.

MEN'S GOLF

Back Row (from left): Eamonn Brady, Garrett Willis, Bryan Omelia, Brennan Webb, Keith Nolan, Rob Couture, Head Coach Fred Warren. Front Row (from left): Bill Ullery, Shawn Koch, David Christensen.

Number one is a first for ETSU sports.

That number — as in the No. 1 national ranking — was achieved this spring by the ETSU men's golf team, courtesy of the Wilson Coaches Poll and the *Golf World* magazine College Poll. These honors were the first for an ETSU athletic team.

"Obviously, this is a tremendous honor for our program," said Buccaneer head coach Fred Warren. "These polls mean a lot because they are both voted on by other coaches."

The Bucs' springboard to that national recognition came after their win at the *Golf World*/Palmetto Dunes Invitational at Hilton Head Island, S.C. At that tournament, sophomore Bryan Omelia shot a tournament-low 65 in the final round to tie for third place in the individual standings.

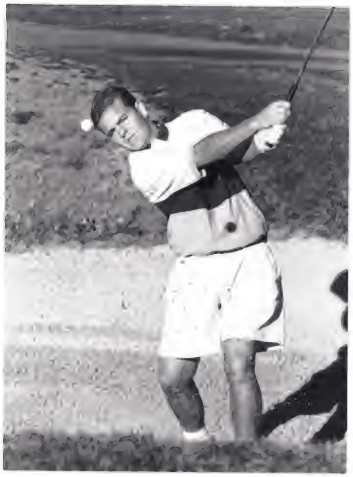
Senior Garrett Willis won two fall tournaments and finished second in another. The two-time honorable mention All-American also finished third at the Savane Classic Sun Bowl Tournament, two strokes behind the winner, Tiger Woods.

Keith Nolan, a junior, turned in consistent fall scores as he finished in the top ten in four of five fall tournaments. He came into the spring 1996 season with a 76.62 scoring average.

The national ranking came in the wake of the Bucs' 1995 Southern Conference Championship tournament win. That championship was the Bucs' 11th conference title in 12 years, and their 12th overall.

In addition to the team's experience, three freshmen — Eammon Brady, David Christensen and Shawn Koch — came on board for the fall season. Brady was expected to compete, along with Willis, Nolan and Omelia, for the conference's player-of-the-year award.

-Tad Dickens



Senior Garrett Willis is a two-time Honorable Mention All-American.

Coach Fred Warren

Sophomore Bryan Omelia was Southern Conference Freshman-of-the-Year in 1995.

Junior Keith Nolan was Southern Conference Player-of-the-Year and Honorable Mention All-American in 1995.

WOMEN'S GOLF

Back Row (from left): Head Coach Briget Boshell, Dawn Parrot, Tracey McCammon, Misty Kistner, Katie Craft. Front Row (from left): Tatiana DeAngulo, Shannon Ferdinand, Amie Bradbury, Holly Benedict.

A first-year coach joined the ETSU women's golf program in its third year of existence.

The coach Briget Boshell, heads a team that made fall 1995 improvements over its previous records. The team finished fall play with a school-record 323 score at Edisto Island, S. C.

The coaching and player changes within the program leaves only one player from the Lady Buccaneers' inaugural team of 1993-94 — junior Katie Kraft. Dawn Parrott was the team's only senior.

Underclassmen are the team's low scorers. Sophomore Holly Benedict leadsthe Lady Bucs with an 83.23-stroke average. Benedict opened the fall season with a team-low 79 at Fayetteville, N. C.

Freshman Tracey McCammon, who qualified in all four fall-season tournaments, holds the Lady Bucs' second-lowest stroke average, 85.13.

"Holly will continue to make contributions and I expect her stroke average to continue to improve," Davis said. "Tracey is an aggressive ball striker. She is very determined to make an impact on the team."

Also impacting the team's fortunes were sophomores Shannon Ferdinand and Amie Bradbury, and freshman Tatiana DeAngulo.

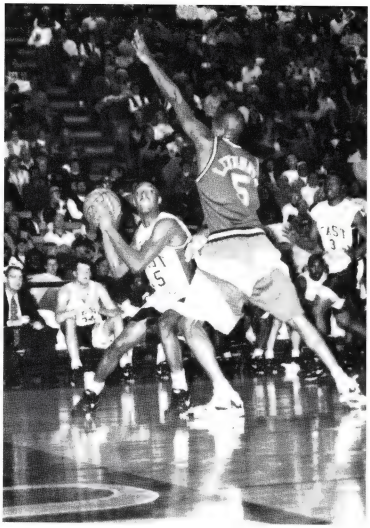
-Tad Dickens

Head Coach Briget Boshell

Freshman Tatiana DeAngulo

Sophomore Holly Benedict led the team with the lowest average score.

MEN'S BASKETBALL



ETSU's Justin McClellan (25) is shaking-and-baking against Marshall's Refiloe Lethunya.

As one era of ETSU men's basketball ended with a 10-game losing streak, Buccaneer fans prepared for a new era.

Head coach Alan LeForce, who led the Bucs to two NCAA tournament appearances in his first two years at the helm, saw Davidson end his team's chances for another trip. The Wildcats won, 67-43, in the first round of the Southern Conference tournament at Greensboro, N.C.

This Buccaneer team, which finished 7-20, seemed to bring the program to its nadir. After LeForce announced his resignation — effective at the end of the 1995-96 season — on January 20, the team seemed to catch a spark, beating Marshall that night, 82-76.

Yet only two more wins followed. The Bucs, 5-8 after beating Marshall, finished the season with their longest losing streak since the 1936-37 season.

Despite that humiliation, LeForce said he was proud of his team's work ethic, as well as the success of his earlier ETSU teams.

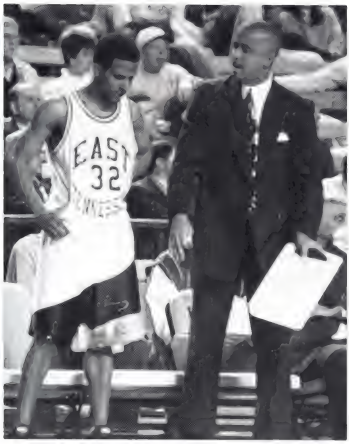
"I'd have rather gone out with 10 wins," said LeForce after the tournament loss. "I never dreamed this would happen, but it happened ... I'm embarrassed over the season, but I have nothing to be ashamed of."

Among all the losses, Buc forward Phil Powe emerged as the team's all-time field-goal percentage leader. Powe went 3-of-3 from the field against Davidson to raise his average to .649.

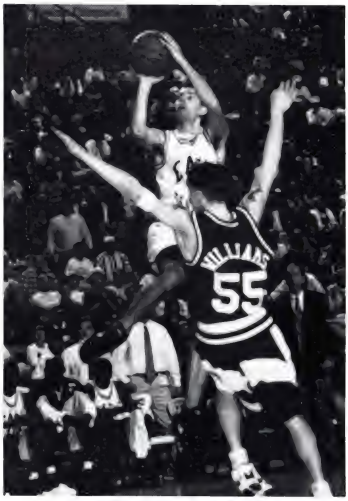
With the end of the season came hope for a rejuvenated basketball program. Ed DeChellis, an assistant coach at Penn State, was named head coach on March 7, 1996. *-Tad Dickens*

Shahid Perkins (10) drives the lane against UT-Chattanooga.

Buccaneer Phil Powe (40) jams against Tennessee State.



Assistant Coach Steve Snell gives words of wisdom to Randy Dodson (32).

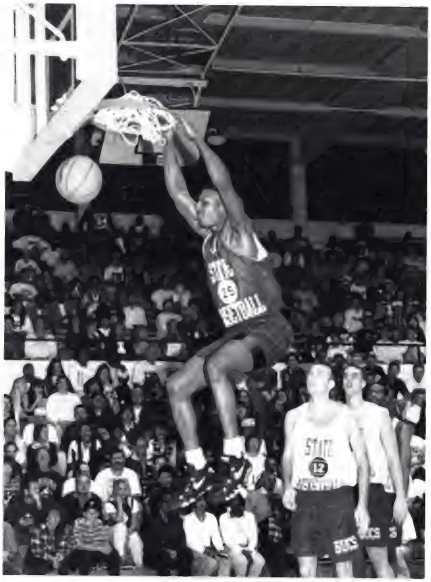


Kyle Keeton (11) goes for two against Marshall's Jason Williams.

Leslie Brunn (33) is making a move in the lane as he heads for the basket in ETSU's home game against the Tennessee State Tigers.

ETSU's Justin McClellan plays keep away from Georgia Southern's Dave Coradini.

Titus Shelton (20) eyes the basket against the UTC Moccasins.



Justin McClellan (25) pleases the crowd with a dunk at Midnight Madness.

LeFORCE'S LEGACY

TAD DICKENS
East Tennessean Staff Writer

Thirty-eight years of coaching have constituted a great journey, Alan LeForce said.

Year 39 will be his last.

In front of a group that included family, friends and Southern Conference Commissioner Wright Waters, LeForce announced his resignation as Buccaneer head basketball coach, effective at the end of this season.

"It's been a great journey, but the stress of the journey takes its toll on you over the years," LeForce said during a Friday afternoon press conference at the Culp University Center forum.

LeForce has been a head coach for 29 years of that journey, both at the high school and college level, and holds a 236-163 record. He was an assistant to former Buc head coach Les Robinson for five years.

After Robinson left ETSU for North Carolina State University in 1990, LeForce led the Bucs to a 28-win season, the most ever for an ETSU team. In both that season and the 1991-92 season, his team made the NCAA tournament. The 1992 trip included an 87-80 win over then 10th-ranked Arizona in the first round of the Southeast Regional.

This season is his sixth as leader of the Buc basketball program. The team's 82-76 win at home Saturday against Marshall gave him a 106-68 record at ETSU.

Over the past three years, however, the Bucs were unable to win the Southern Conference tournament. In last season's tournament, the team lost to the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, 71-69, in the second round.

Last year's 14-14 record was the worst in LeForce's tenure, and came in the final year of his contract. He then was given a new contract that expires at the end of this season. Still, those factors did not figure into the decision to resign, LeForce said.

"My decision has been made based on my family and East Tennessee having the opportunity to pursue another coach before the season ends," he said.

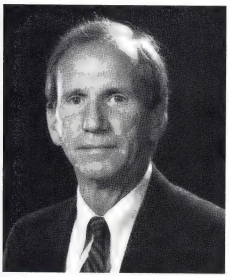
"My hero, (former Alabama head football) coach (Paul "Bear") Bryant, stayed too long even though he was successful. When he retired, (he was) asked how long he would live and he said probably not another year. And he didn't.

"I want to enjoy my grandchildren and my wife."

Although he'll get to see his family more often, his days at ETSU will not end with this season. LeForce was given an 11-month appointment to serve the university as Associate Director of Athletics for Internal Operations, said ETSU Athletic Director Keener Fry.

"We could all sit here and say that ETSU and its basketball program is better off for coach LeForce being here," Fry said, "and the community is better off for coach LeForce and his family being here.

"He's someone that I could truly call a friend, that I could ask about some things when I was in a bind. I'm very happy that we can continue that relationship. He will be right there to ensure that all our programs move forward."



LeForce, however, said he is concerned that the 1995-96 basketball program moves forward, as well. Before wins against Wofford and Marshall, the team lost four consecutive games. The Bucs are 5-8 overall and 1-1 in conference play.

"I hope this will take some pressure off our basketball team," he said.

While pressure on the players may be reduced, LeForce said he is not sure how his decision will affect him as the season continues.

"I think it's added more pressure (for me)," he said. "I'm worried about, will Alan LeForce be as intense a competitor, as eager as he always was?

I haven't experienced that so I don't know, but I told the players I'd still be as ornery as I always was."

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

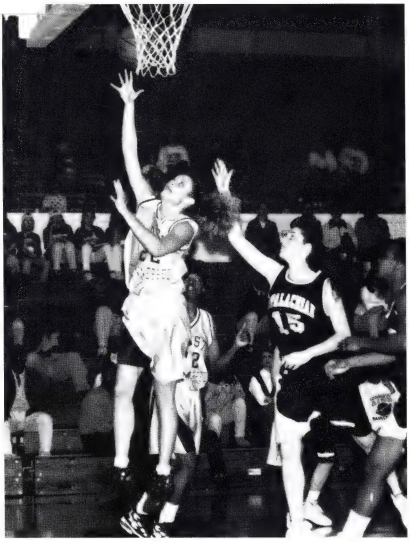
One season after winning its first Southern Conference regular-season championship, the ETSU women's basketball team returned to ground zero.

Unable to compensate for the loss of two all-conference players in 1995 and one promising freshman in 1996, the Lady Bucs finished their season 9-17. The end came with a 92-75 loss to Appalachian State in the opening round of the conference tournament.

The Lady Mountaineers went on to win that tournament, held at Greensboro, N. C.

Despite the record, the team didn't go without honors. Forward Amy Engle, in her final season, won the Southern Conference player-of-the-year award.

Engle, an Erwin native who is pursuing her master's degree in physical therapy, led the conference in scoring, free-throw percentage, 3-point shooting average, 3-point shots per game and minutes played per game.



Amy Engle (22) lays it up against Appalachian State.

In her two seasons as a Lady Buc, Engle scored 1,058 points. She is the only Lady Buc player to score more than 1,000 points in the space of two seasons.

Head coach Karen Kemp expected that her team would go through a down period after losing seniors DeShawne Blocker and Justina McClellan, who made the 1994-95 all conference team, and super-sub Yvette Grainger.

But the loss of center Rachel Glass to an anterior cruciate injury proved to be the unkindest cut. At the time, Glass was a leading candidate for the conference freshman-of-the-year honor.

Still, several new players gained experience during the 1995-96 season. The play of junior Antoinette Davis and freshmen Trennille McClellan and Carla McKinney, and the return of Glass give the Lady Bucs hope for next season.

-Tad Dickens

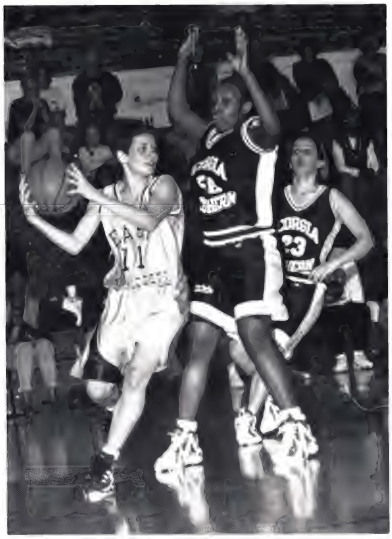
ETSU's Antoinette Davis (34) drives for two in a game against the Western Carolina Catamounts.

Head Coach Karen Kemp talks with Christina Ervin (33) during a game against Georgia Southern.

Trenille McClellan (25) plays defense against UNC-Asheville.

Christina Ervin (33) makes a move against Georgia Southern.

Sharon Jones (24) dribbles past a Crimson Tide player.



Nikki Kile (11) looks to pass to an open teammate.

Wendi Reed (10) looks for an open Lady Buc.

Sharon Jones (24) passes to Nikki Kile (11) against UNC-Asheville.

Amy Engle (22) and a teammate tie up the ball.

MEN'S TENNIS

Front Row (from left): Head Coach Dave Mullins, Dean Houlzet, Juan DeAngulo, John Bailey, Jeff Besken, Damien Ciaccia. Back Row (from left): Mike Hardin, Assistant Coach Larry Stamm, Ignacio Perez, Sunil Muley, Antonio Serratte, Robert Denau, Rob Huddleston

A repeat of honors could be in store for the 1996 ETSU men's tennis team.

Last year's group, which won the Southern Conference season and tournament championships in 1995, returns six of that season's eight players.

Buccaneer head coach Dave Mullins, the 1995 Southern Conference men's coach of the year, says he is confident in his team's strength. The Bucs are led at the No. 1 slot by Juan DeAngulo, an all-conference performer who was runner up in the conference tournament.

DeAngulo's play during the fall 1995 season found him ranked 30th in the region.

Also on hand is Dean Houlzet, who won the No. 3-position championship in the conference tournament. Houlzet teamed with DeAngulo for the No. 1 doubles title at the conference tournament.

Antonio Serrate, who compiled a 23-9 record in No. 6 singles, Sunil Muley, Pablo Lage and Jeff Besken return, as well. Damien Ciaccia, a freshman, played well during the fall and is expected to contribute at the top of the men's lineup.

"There's a lot of adjustment to be made," Mullins said. "We need leadership from our upperclassmen and continued strength from our freshmen."

-Tad Dickens

Sophomore
Dean Houlzet

Freshman Damien Ciaccia

All-Conference 1995 players Dean Houlzet and Juan DeAngulo (back row), and Kristy Pace Wagner (front) from the women's tennis team.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Kristy Pace Wagner

A strong fall 1995 season has the ETSU women's tennis team hopeful for a strong spring.

"I'm looking forward to the spring season," said first-year Lady Buccaneer assistant tennis coach Pam Davis. "We've got a solid group of dedicated, hard-working players. They have a lot of talent and I think it will show this spring."

Leading that group is Kristy Pace Wagner, a senior. Wagner finished with a 25-8 record at No. 1 singles in spring 1995. Her 12-4 fall record leaves her with a No. 19 ranking in the South region — her highest career ranking.

Sophomore Lindsey Gastright moved from the No. 3 to the No. 2 position during the fall season, where she finished with a 7-7 record.

Wagner and junior Dara Bushman played the No. 1 doubles slot for the Lady Bucs. The duo led the ETSU doubles teams to a 27-10 record in fall 1995.

"We have made great strides in our doubles play from last spring," Davis said. "We are going to win a lot of matches that we didn't win last year, and surprise some people."

Also competing during the fall and spring seasons were Bettina Traverso and freshman Angie Bailey. Transfer student Natasha Belcher, a freshman, joined the team for spring-season play.

-Tad Dickens

Dara Bushman.

Lindsey Gastright

Angie Bailey

Alejandra Arriaran

BASEBALL

Front Row (from left): Bradley James, Brandon Eierman, Brandon Krantz, Corey Wargo, Robin Culp, Brian Ritz. Middle Row: A.J. Polichnowski, Brian McKee, Lamont Nelson, Len Hart, George Jones, Britt Phelps, Chris Phillips. Back Row: Michael Harrell, Justin Kinch, Jason Byrd, Shane Benner, Daniel Ball, Danny Maxwell, Shane Beaver, Todd Anderson, James Lyons, David Ross, Matt Williams.

The ETSU baseball team missed a berth in the 1995 Southern Conference championship game by one inning.

That unexpected success left sixth-year head coach Ken Campbell excited about his team's prospects for 1996.

"Our success at the Southern Conference tournament gave our guys a lot of confidence during the off-season workouts and practice," Campbell said. "Winning three games in the tournament showed these kids that they can be successful."

Those wins led to the semifinal game against Georgia Southern, but the Eagles came from behind in the eighth inning to end the Buccaneers' season.

The Bucs returned 14 lettermen from the 1995 season, including Todd Anderson, a right-handed pitcher. Anderson was drafted by the Cleveland Indians in the 48th round of the major league draft, but opted to return to ETSU for his senior season.

Denny Maxwell, George Jones and Daniel Ball round out the Bucs' pitching staff.

ETSU returned six starters — James Lyons, Brandon Krantz, Len Hart, Lamont Nelson and Brian McKee — from its 1995 lineup.

Newcomers Jason Byrd and A.J. Polichnowski, who transferred from Walters State Community College, were expected to help the Bucs improve in their 25-27-1 record of 1995.

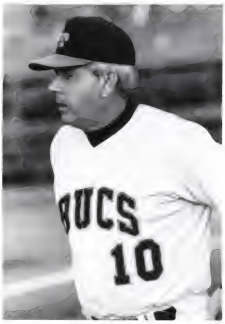
Adam Cross, the Bucs' second baseman in '95, was signed last summer by the Atlanta Braves.

-Tad Dickens

Pitcher Todd Anderson prepares to bring the heater.

Brandon Krantz dodges a pitch that's just a bit inside.

Lamont Nelson dives back into first base ahead of a pickoff attempt.



Head Coach Ken Campbell

WOMEN'S TRACK

After a day on top at the Southern Conference women's indoor track and field championship meet, the ETSU team finished in second place.

Led by long jumper Tracie George, distance runner Jennel Walby and the distance medley relay team, the Lady Buccaneers were in first place after day one. But Western Carolina took control of the second day of the meet, held at Lexington, Va.

Michelle Gregg finished second in the 800-meter run, with a time of 2:13.89, a personal best. Her time left her just short of a provisional qualification in the NCAA championship meet.

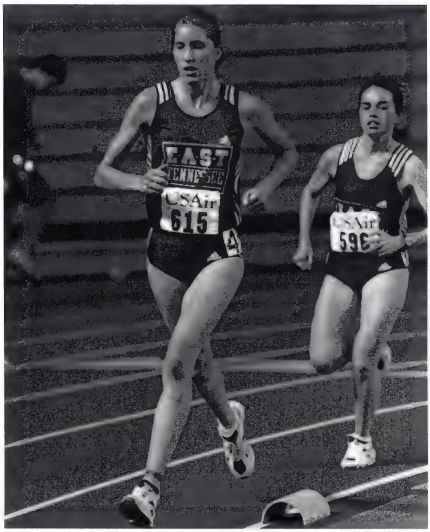
Kendra Prather's personal-best 25.30 finish gave her second place in the 200-meter dash. Her 7.91 finish in the 60 meters — another personal best — was good for third place in that dash.

The Lady Buccaneer trio of Walby (10:24.01), Mary Jo Ferrigan (10:25.02) and Taylor Perin (10:43.79) finished first, second and fourth, respectively, in the 3000-meter run.

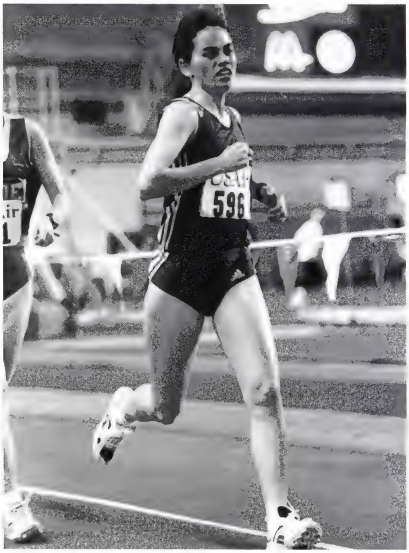
Jenni Sluss took second in the high jump, clearing the bar at 5-feet, four-and-one-quarter inches, and cleared more than 30 feet in the triple jump to finish third.

Gregg and Walby finished third and fifth in the mile run, and the ETSU mile-relay team placed second in that event with a time of 4:01.2.

The team began its outdoor season March 15.



Distance runner Jennel Walby took first place in the 800 meters during the 1996 Southeastern Indoor Conference Championship.



Distance runner Mary Jo Ferrigan at the USAir Invitational meet at ETSU.

MEN'S TRACK

Youth and experience both were factors in the 1996 ETSU men's track season.

Experience came in the form of Delevantie Brown, who ran and hurdled his way to the NCAA indoor championship meet. His 7.84 time in the 60-meter hurdles was good for a trip to that meet, held in Indianapolis during March. He was also working toward an automatic berth in the 200-meter race.

At the Southern Conference championship meet, Brown, a senior from Jamaica, won the athlete-of-the-meet award for the second consecutive year. That honor came courtesy of wins in the 55-meter hurdles and the 200 meters, which he also won in 1995.

Zach Whitmarsh (617) a freshman on the Buccaneers' track team, at the USAir meet. Whitmarsh won the 800 meters at the 1995 Pan-American Junior Championships in Chile.

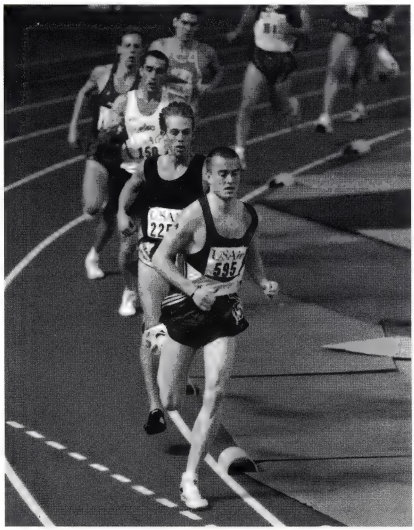
Buccaneer youth was highlighted by freshman Zachary Whitmarsh, who won the conference's freshman-of-the-year award. Whitmarsh won the 800 meters at the conference meet, finishing in 1:56.93.

The performances of Brown and Whitmarsh were instrumental in the Bucs' 2nd-place finish at the conference meet, held at Lexington, Va. Virginia Military Institute, the host school, won the championship.

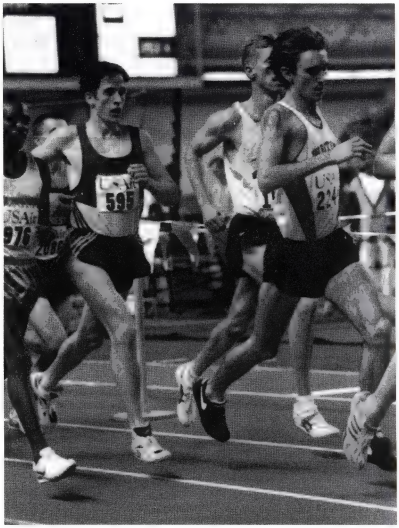
Further points at the meet were gained by Buc distance runners. Declan Fahy, John Fenton and Whitmarsh finished 2nd, 3rd and 4th in the mile run.

Tribute for past Buccaneer performances came with the naming of the conference's 75th-anniversary track and field team. Seamus Power, who won 15 individual track championships during his 1991-94 career, was named to that team. He was selected for the 75th-anniversary cross country team, as well.

A trip to the Clemson Relays March 15 began the Bucs' outdoor season.

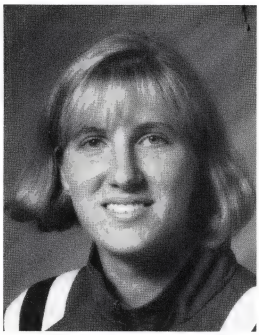


ETSU's John Fenton (595) at the USAir Invitational Meet.



Declan Fahy (595), a junior distance runner on the ETSU team, at the USAir meet.

CROSS COUNTRY



Jennel Walby

Mary Jo Ferrigan

Women's Team

ETSU's Lady Buccaneer cross country team did not win a meet in fall 1995, but did gain experience.

The team will lose only one runner for the 1996 season — senior Taylor Perin.

Jennel Walby, a junior from Ontario, Can., and Mary Jo Ferrigan, a junior from Toronto, Can., led the team in 1995.

Ferrigan was the top finisher for the Lady Bucs at the Southern Conference cross country championship, held at Greenville, S. C. She ran the course in 19:18, to finish seventh. The Lady Bucs finished sixth in the eight-team conference field.

At the NCAA District III meet, also held at Greenville, Walby led the way. Her 19:12 finish on the five-kilometer course landed her in 26th place. The team finished 24th among the 38-team field.

-Tad Dickens

John Fenton (left) and Cronan Gantley

Men's Team

Led by the latest incarnation of the "Irish Brigade," the ETSU men's cross country team won the 1995 Southern Conference championship.

Derek Murphy, a freshman from Ireland, won the eight kilometer race in 25 and one-half minutes. John Fenton, of Limerick, Ireland, finished third, posting a time of 25:39.

Declan Fahey, from County Galway, Ireland, ran the course at Greenville, S. C., in 26:09, to finish fifth.

The Bucs were unable to land a berth in the NCAA meet, also held at Greenville. In the District III meet, Murphy led the Bucs with a 14th-place, 32:17 finish.

All but one runner — Cronan Gantley — is scheduled to return next season.

Mug Shots

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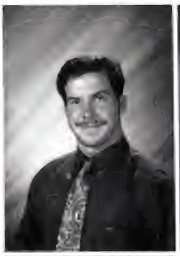

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Jamie Amburgey, Soph.
Tekestebrhan Amine, Gr.
Christina Anders, Fr.
Victoria Argenbright, Fr.

What Were Your First Thoughts About ETSU?

"Wow, it's cold here."

"Beautifully landscaped."

"Money, please."

"Everyone seems polite."

"The campus is beautiful."

"The people here are very friendly."

"My bed is how far off the ground?"

"This can't be happening. He can't be my roommate."

"A bastion of apathy and mediocrity, especially where it involves my own intellect."

Peggy Armour, Fr.
Amanda Arnold, Fr.

Brian Atkinson, Sr.
Jay Bacon, Jr.

Glenn Bailey, Jr.
Chuck Baker, Jr.

Carrol Bains, Sr.
Marsha Ball, Fr.

Christopher Baran, Sr.
Kelly Barlow, Fr.
Monica Barnett, Fr.
Susan Bassal, Fr.

Stephanie Bauer, Fr.
Charles Baumgardner, Jr.
Walton Beeker, Jr.
Tabatha Bell, Soph.

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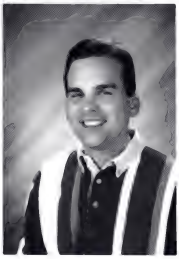

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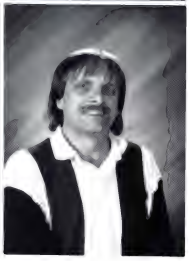

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Dennis Butler, Sr.
Jamey Calhoun, Fr.
Gina Calvert, Fr.

Caroline Campbell, Sr.
Darla Campbell, Soph.
William Cannon, Fr.
Scott Cauley, Jr.

What Advice Did Your Parents Give You About College?

"Work hard in college or you will work hard in life."

"Go to classes, take notes, and you will pass."

"Take it one day at a time and study."

"Do the best you can."

"Don't ask me for money."

"Go or die."

"Study!!! It's your money."

"An education is the best investment in the world."

"Be careful."

"Stay out of trouble and study hard."

Aneita Carr, Fr.
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Yolanda Cross, Sr.
Meg Crowe, Fr.
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Rebecca DeBord, Soph.
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Vanessa Deitz, Sr.
Jennifer Delaney, Jr.

Have you ever lost your ETSU I.D. Card?

Yes	No
5%	95%

Have You Ever Received a Parking Ticket From ETSU?

Yes	No
32%	68%

Hong Deng, Gr.
Stephen Dixon, Sr.

Mark Dixson, Sr.
Emily Donels, Sr.

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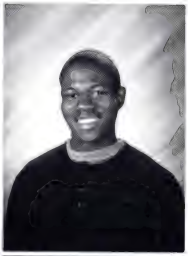

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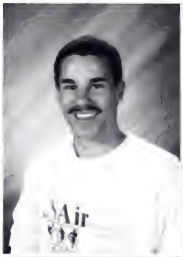

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Daphne Graybeal, Sr.
Miranda Gray, Soph.
Shawna Gray, Jr.

What Was An Embarrassing Moment At ETSU?

"I fell down a flight of stairs, my head hitting on each step."

"I got my hair bleached blonde by mistake. Everyone stared at me."

"I walked into computer lab, looked at the professor and asked him to forgive me for being fifteen minutes late. He looked at me and said your class is on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, not Tuesday and Thursday."

"I fell in front of the administration building and got all muddy."

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Bernadette Hackworth, Jr.

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Elizabeth Hickman, Fr.

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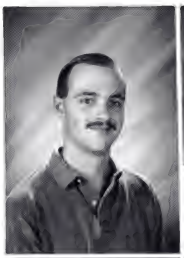

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How Many Times Have You Changed Majors?

None 87%

Once 4%

Twice 7%

Three or more times 2%

How Many Hours Per Week Do You Study?

None 1%

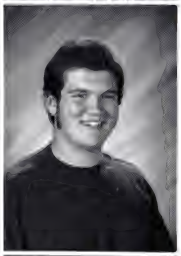
1-5 Hours 55%

5-10 Hours 37%

10-20 Hours 4%

20 Hours or More 3%

Gabriel Hyatt, Fr.
Anita Ingles, Jr.



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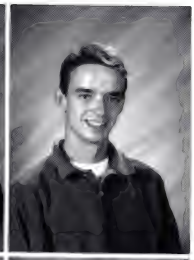

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Nathan Manis, Jr.
Tyila Manuel, Soph.

What's the Most Important Thing You Have Learned at ETSU?

"To make my own decisions."

"Nothing."

"Never back into a parking spot."

"Never miss class."

"Do not procrastinate with your work."

"Always read the fine print on all contracts, especially housing."

"Have an open mind toward new people and ideas."

"To believe in myself."

"To show up early for a decent parking space."

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Tabitha Mashburn, Gr.

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Cory Matthews, Soph.

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Sarah McCloud, Sr.

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Darsi Newman, Fr.

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Rose Norris, Fr.
Eric Nwobi, Soph.

What's the One Thing You Would Change About ETSU?

"Allow traffic in front of the library to allow students to drop off books."

"Each department should have scheduled test taking times so students do not have five tests in one week and none the next."

"I think the grading system should be changed back to A-F, not A-, A+, and so on."

"Change the parking ticket system."

"The hours that the cafeteria opens and closes. I have to eat dinner at 4:30 p.m. because of its hours."

"Let beer be served on campus."

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Sundae Osborne, Fr.

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Jennifer Reynolds, Soph.
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Trish Riddle, Fr.
Somi Rikhye, Jr.

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Mike Robbins, Jr.
Tammy Robbins, Sr.
Diane Roberts, Jr.

Lisa Roberts, Fr.
Michael Roberts, Sr.
Jason Rodgers, Fr.
Larry Rogers, Soph.

How Often Do You Eat Pizza?

Never	1%
1-2 Times per Week	35%
3-4 Times per Week	25%
Once a Month	39%

How Long Have You Gone Without Receiving Any Mail?

1-4 Days	50%
A Week	50%

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Shannon Rose, Soph.

Samantha Satterfreid, Fr.
Eric Saulsburg, Soph.

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Patricia Suiter, Sr.

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Julia Suttles, Soph.
Elizabeth Swearingen, Soph.
John Swink, Fr.

What Is Your Favorite Pick-Up Line?

"Burger King or McDonalds?"

"What's for breakfast?"

"Hello. I love you. Won't you tell me your name?"

"I was going to ask you to dance, but your beauty left me speechless."

"I have been noticing you not noticing me!"

"You look bored; wanna hook up?"

"Hey? Do you want to go to Poor Richards with me?"

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Iris Thompson, Fr.
Sarah Thompson, Fr.

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Jeannie Tipton, Sr.

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Larry Turner, Fr.
Patricia Turner, Sr.

Myra Tweed, Sr.
Kristopher Umbarger, Soph.
Bobby Unangst, Soph.
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Michelle Whitaker, Sr.

Amy Whitson, Sr.
James White, Fr.
Mikey White, Fr.
Tracy White, Sr.

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Mickey Williams, Soph.

Tera Williams, Soph.
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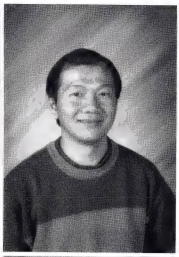
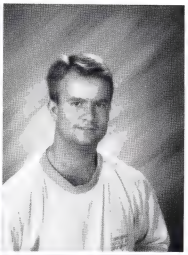

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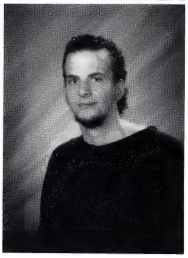

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In the classroom ...

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Dr. Walt Isaac, ETSU assistant professor of psychology

Peggy Abell
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Jay Allen

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Arthur Belanger
Bruce Bennard

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Steven Berk
Glenn Bettis
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Steven R. Campbell
Louis Cancellaro
Paige Cardel
Jack Carpenter

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Mike Cavan
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Charles Clark
Ann Clarke

Vivian Clouthier
Larry Coleman
William Coleman Jr.
Charles Collier
Nakeza Collier
Martha Collins

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Philip Cooper
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Renee Couch

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Steven Cox
Brent Coyle
Bickley Craven
Dianna Crussell
Darcy Cuffman

D.P. Culp
John Culp
Andrew Czuchry
Daniel David
Betty Davis
Ronnie Day

Karen Dempsey
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Joseph Disque

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Dorothy Dobbins
Jonathon Donnelly
Linda Doran
Marcia Dosser
Burgin Dossett

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Lori Doyle
Patty Drumright
Harold Dunn
Patrick Dunn
Allen Dyer

Daniel Earl
Martha Earl
Whitfield East
Randy Eaton
Martha Edds
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Dan Emmel
Suzann Ennis
Mary Ernst-Fonberg

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Raymond
Feierabend
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Elton Fennell
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Robin Fisher

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Michael Floyd
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Gary Friedman
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Ethel Garrity

In the news ...

Dr. Jack Higgs, professor emeritus, English

Higgs, who taught at ETSU for 27 years before retiring in 1994, achieved national claim in the fall of 1995 when he was nominated for the prestigious Pulitzer Prize for his book, *God in the Stadium.* Published by the University of Kentucky Press, Higgs' book examines the similarities between religion and sports.

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Donald Gotterbarn

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Ruth Joselson
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Robert Morgan
Shirley Morgan

Murray Butler
Pamela Murray
Eric Mustain
George Myers
Michael Myszka
John Nash

Ardis Nelson
Diane Nelson
Toumonava Nelson
Roy Nicks
Jay Nidiffer
Beverly Norment

On the Job ...

Retha Patton, Volunteer ETSU coordinator

Patton is the full-time coordinator of Volunteer ETSU, a student-organized center that pairs students with community service projects. She works in the Student Activities Center in the D.P. Culp University Center.

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Kevin O'Donnell
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Bob Patton

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Terrance Tollefson
Sharon Trumbley

Arlie Turkett
Marcellus Turner
Robert Turner
Hubert Vance
Annabelle Vaughan
James Vaught

John Voneschenbach
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Jennifer L. Williams

Marjorie Williams
Mark Williams
Onetta Williams
Jim Wilson
Mike Wilson
Wayne Winkler

Leisa Wiseman
Margaret Wolfe
Jack Woodside Jr.
Jane Woodside
Jerry Wyatt
Mahmoud Yasin

Margaret Yates
Ugur Yavas
Pamela Zahorik
Eduardo Zayas-Bazan
Tom Zimmerer

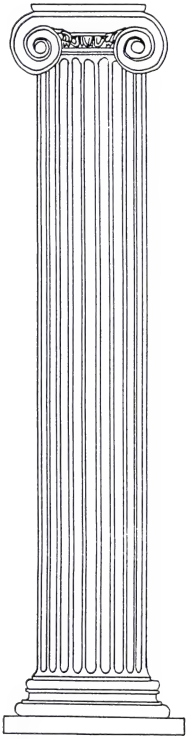
Beyond the classroom...

Doing research, taking vital signs, studying diseases and their causes--the things you learn in the classroom can go far beyond tests and papers. One day, what our teachers teach us will be the make-up of our whole lives.

Keeping in Touch

Sigma Kappa

front l-r: Sarah Elliot, April Toler, Shannon Rose, Jennifer Worley, Holly Worley, Rebecca Friday
Amira Harb, Marissa Booker, Heather Ball, Chantell Jastal, Lynn Long, Karen Wright, Kelly Kidv
Jennifer Murray, Sabita Lawson.
middle l-r: Heather Hudson, Michelle Terry, Christie Courtney, Mary Lee Stewart, Stacie Wilhoit
Price, Michelle Moyer, Kristen Gaines, Shirlie Sidwaney, Toni Montgomery, Rochelle Ritenour, Ke
back l-r: Wendy Moon, Lori Casey, Michelle Summers, Kathryn Taylor, Paige Campbell, Christie



The best part of fraternity events, such as Sigma Chi's Derby Days, is being with your sisters.

Amy Woody, Rebekah Williams, Tonia Martin, Meredith Scarbrough, Sarah Ford, Allison Carter,

Karen Phelps, Christy Kindel, Amy Jarvis, Tricia Turner, Shannon Garmeson.
Reed, Kim Graham

Sigma Kappa
Executive Board
1995

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Executive VP
Kim Graham
VP of Membership
Christie Reed
VP of Pledge Education
Paige Campbell
VP of Scholarship
Wendy Moon
VP of Alumni Relations
Kim Skidmore
Panhellenic Delegate
Kathryn Taylor
Recording Secretary
Michelle Summers
Treasurer
Sharon Varadi

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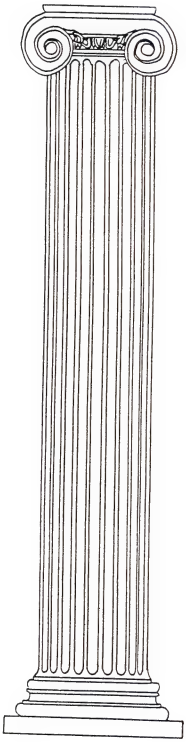

A group of Sigma Kappas pose for a smile after a formal meeting

Alpha Delta Pi

front l-r: Laura Beth Stubbs, Myra Tweed, Sarah Howelll, Stephanie Gillespie, Margie VanLandingham man, Carmen Belcher, Jacqui Payne middle l-r: Kristi Blankenship, Andrea Myhr, Angela Catherine Barron, Kelly Martin, Amy Lgiht, Angie Mikeal, Miranda Gray, Nicola Schassermier, Nicole McDavid back l-r: Jennifer Herald, Catherine Holeva, Heather Moody, Katie Davis, Janet Gilbert, Bevins, Kathy Presley, Stephanie Golden, Emily Baker, Sara Keyt, Amy Wooten, Carrie Surgenor

Kris Weigel, Whitney Romanowski, Kristine Amerine, LoraLee Free-Patterson, Melanie Bowen, Stephanie Bauer, Summer Garrison, Wampler, Amanda Meadows, Amy Kramer, Julia Morgan, Leslie Christi Brock, Elizabeth Powers, Alison McKee, Tria Rayburn, Brenna

Alpha Delta Pi
Executive Board 1995

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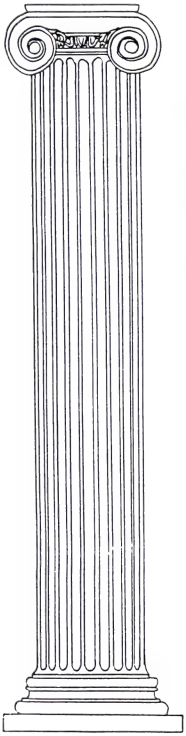
Executive VP
LoraLee Freeman
Alpha Education
Stephanie Gillespie
VP of Membership Education
Jacqui Payne
Standards Chair
Myra Tweed
Scholarship Chair
Carmen Belcher
Panhellenic Delegate
Laura Beth Stubbs
House Chair
Whitney Romanowski
Treasurer
Kristine Amerine
Junior Member at Large
Sarah Howell
Senior Member at Large
Margie VanLandingham

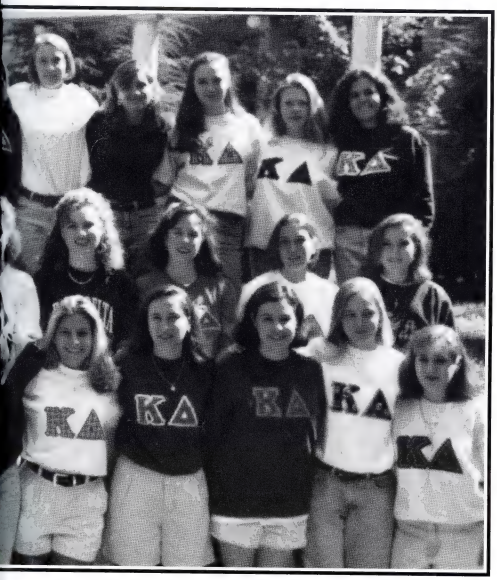
Right: Amy Wooten and Catherine Holeva
Left: Alpha Delta Pi sisters raised money diligently for the Ronald McDonald house, and obviously had a good time while they were doing it.

Kappa Delta

first row l-r: Crystal Hefner, Jodi LaBo, Mary Beth Foerster, Traci Strohm, Kami Kimbrell, Rachael Eik, Dana Parkinson. middle l-r: Jeri Anne Boswell, Tiffany MacKinnon, Mana Russell, Shauna Jancey Gwinn, Katherine Jones, Alison Mcgaha back l-r: Lynlee Wolfe, Kristin Kane, Laney Williams, Ashley Aiken, Lee Corie Crowe, Kelli Dowling, Monica Fleenor, Gretchen Bonsman



Emmy Cole, April France, and Caytie Mills in the newly renovated Kappa Delta suite.



Hager, Cara Beth Smith, Kerry Holder, Michelle Shorter, Leigh Green, Sara Burns, Katherine Reed, Mary Beth Frey, Kendra Allen, Jennifer Fox, Palmieri, Emmy Cole, Mary Sweeney, Julie Blevins, Tara Herrick, Anne

Kappa Delta
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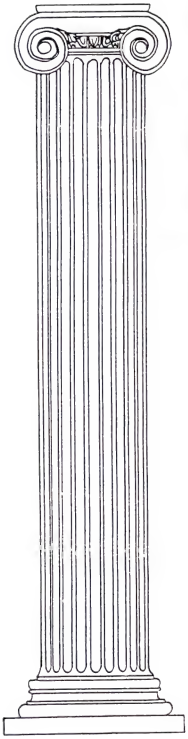
Ashley Hall
VP of Membership
Emily Kirk
VP of Public Relations
Julie Blevins
VP of Standards
Michelle Shorter
Secretary Efficiency
Kelli Dowling
Treasurer
Rebecca Clark
Asst. Treasurer
Meredith Hipple
Panhellenic Delegate
Amy Moore

Meredith Hipple, Heather Phillips, and Katherine Jones pose for a smile.

Alpha Xi Delta

front l-r: Kendra Gardner, Jackie Williams, Kelly Hunt, Jessica Osborne, Brooke Warwick, Neisha Stephanie Greene, Amy Murrin, Amanda Clark, Kristen Windham, Becky McCroskey, Monica Tackett, back row: Kara Keeling, Amanda McKinney, Dolores Onedrea, Holly Patterson, Erika Love, Julie Waddell, Stephanie Sims, Lesa Kesling, Heather Hickman, Kim Conner, Kelly Morrison, Kim Wettlauffer Morelock, Ashley Honaker



Alpha Xi Delta
Exec.Board

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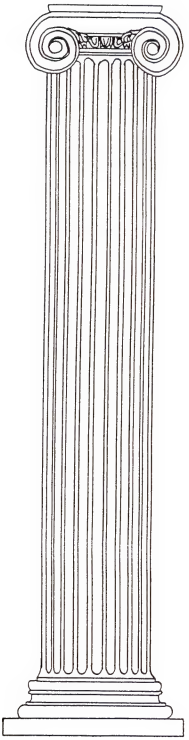
Becky McCroskey
middle row:
Stephanie Greene,
Amy Murrin, Monica
Tackett
back row:
Melanie Griffin,
Amanda Clark



Morrison, Andrea Morgan, Becky Bowers, Kim Poston, Melanie Griffin, Stephanie Griffin, Heather Ball, Jennifer Mabe, Alyssa Waddell
Hendel, Caroline Smith, Jennifer Hoppe, Heather MCCullock, Kelli Goddard, Kenya
Vickie Lambert, Jennifer Gilliam, Hollie Erwin, Tiffamy Bowyer, Tori Newport, Marissa

Alpha Xi Delta
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Stephanie Greene
VP of Public Relations
Amy Murrin
VP of Membership
Monica Tackett

VP of Programming
Melanie Griffin
Secretary
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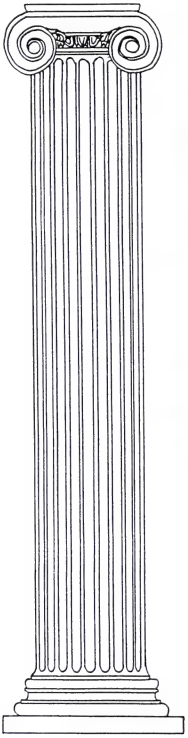
Treasurer
Kristen Windham

Sigma Chi



front: Greg Carr first row l-r: Marty Ward, Matt Porter, Brandon Jones, C.J. Johnson, Jody Shipley, Aaron English. second row l-r: Jack Smith, Greg Jones, Dan Weber, Mark Woodward, Meredith Scarbrough. third row l-r: Quentin Daniels, David Dockery, Jeremy Whitson, Jason Cobble, English Standifer, Tim Porter, Sean Farmer. fourth row l-r: Chuck Ashworth, Greg Barker, Todd Buchanon, Brian Freeman, C.C. Ridner, Joseph Bilbo, Brad Ellis, Chad Gough

Sigma Chi
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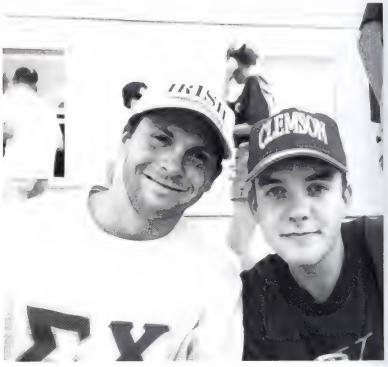
Joeseph Bilbo
Pledge Education
Marty Ward
Rush Chairman
Brian Freeman



Sigma Nu

Clockwise from Bottom: Brian Chandler, Mark Willow, Paul McDonald, Hooty Naik, Shannon Casey, David Dyrre, Marcus Scott, Adam Johnson, Brad Trammier, Matthew Fynn, Danny Long, Jason Darbisyn, Mike Martin, Bryan Stanley, Robby Clark, Mike Randall. Back: Shawn Ousley, Tuan Nguyen, Charles Cunningham, Charlie Boone, Kenny Byrnette, Scott Blankenship. Front: Dustin Tate, Wayne Dawson, Mike Morgan, Allyn Morrow, Sally the Snake and Freddy Flamingo

Sigma Nu
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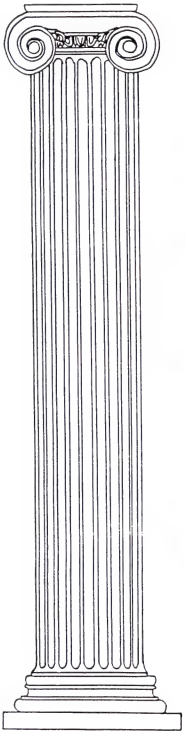
Recorder
Mike Morgan
Pledge Education
Dustin Tate

Sigma Phi Epsilon



front l-r: Chad Campbell, Gabe Sanders, Chad Booker, Jeff Halsey, Eric Hikam middle l-r: Brent Hilton, Tyler Ferguson, Shane Perry, Michael Shorter, David Willard, Ken Lane, Kerry Milligan, Jeff Whittaker, Sean Conner, Chris Clark back l-r: Tyrone Dison, Dale Becraft, Ross Horton, Eric Bowman, Stuart Mink, Derrick Tarn, Justin Tomlinson, Bryce Wylie, Lynn Blevins, Dan Crow, Ricky Williams, Jason Denton

Sigma Phi Epsilon
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VP of Finance
Eric Bowman

VP Membership Development
Brian Skelton
VP Recruitment
Chris Dyer
VP Programming
Derrick Tarn

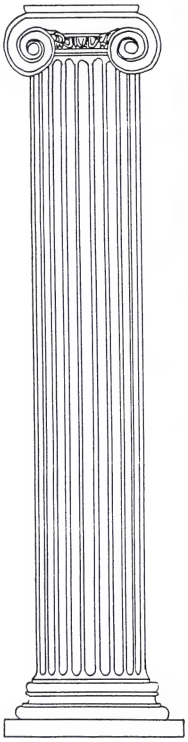
Tau Kappa Epsilon

front l-r: Jason Davies, Ben Beaty, Doyle Witcher, Thomas Bishop middle l-r: John Carr, Robin Kermode, Bryan Daniels, Paige Campbell, Brian Smith, Brandon Koshlap, Todd Harrell, Kevin Elkins, Jeff Morgan. Back l-r: Ernie Mejija, Mike hall, Jimmy Sanders, Juan Salinas, Chad Rash, Troy Policky, Jason Kittle, Todd Ringler, Jeff Bowman, Mike Carver, Joy Woolsey, Todd Birchfield, Ray Magge

Delta Sigma Pi

in front l-r: Sabita Lawson, Jill Devault middle l-r: Jennifer Reynolds, Tom Groot, Aaron English, Anthony Bennett Perry Hodge, Chad Brown, Kelly Garmeson, Emily Baker in back: Heather Potter, Larry Kinsler

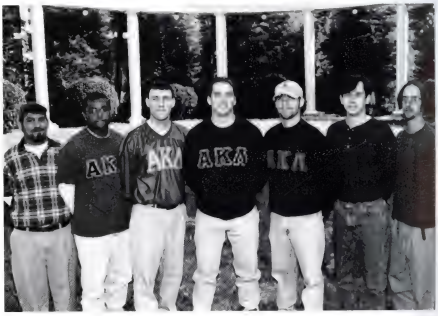
Alpha Kappa Lambda



fron l-r: Matt, Sanjay Patel, Aaron Watler, Preston Pierce, Jon Dice, Matt "Sweetpea" Copeland
middle l-r: Brandon Haren, Ed Ho, Shiro Onedera, Sterling Brannon, Kevin Beasley, Aero Aethy
back l-r: Nilesh Patel, Brad Peer, Jason McCall, Lesa Kesling, Chris Hubbard, Mitch Martin, Dominick Paroz, Dale McClean

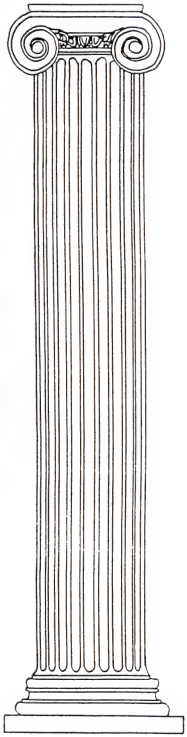
Alpha Kappa Lambda Executive Board -- 1995

left to right:
Fraternity Educator
Aaron Watler
Alumni Relations
Nilesh Patel
Vice President
Brad Peer
President
Jason McCall
Social/Rush Chair
Treasurer
Dominick Panoz
Secretary
Matt Copeland



Delta Sigma Theta

l-r: Kendra Prather, President; LaShanda Griffin, Historian/Parlimentarian; Onieda Harris, Chaplain; Larkesha Hill, Vice President; Lakeisha Hermon, Secretary/Treasurer

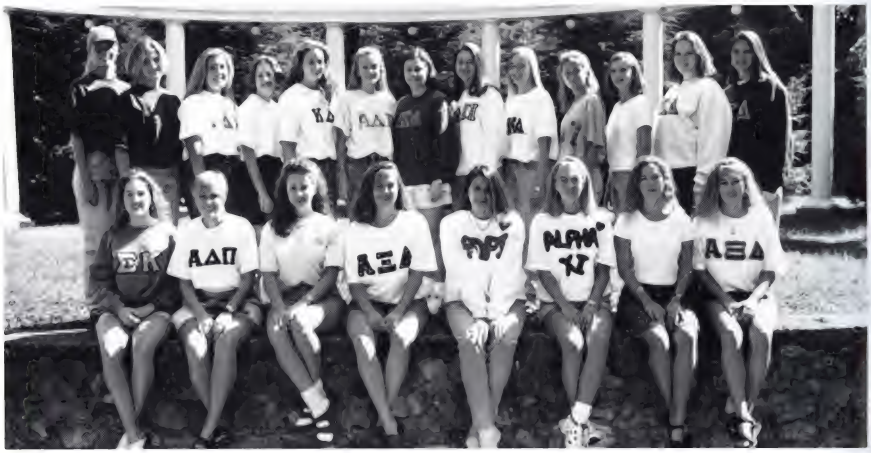


Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was founded at Howard University in 1913 by 22 intelligent young women. These young women had a vision to better their community through public service and sisterhood. Since 1913, hundreds of chapters have been formed. On May 1, 1993, the Rho Upsilon Chapter was chartered at East Tennessee State University by 13 collegiate women.

Panhellenic Council

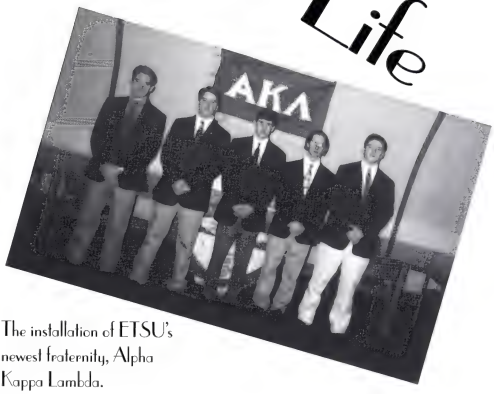
front l-r: Christy Haws, Stephanie Gillespie, Rachael Hager, Melanie Bowen back l-r: Kami Kimbrell, Christie Courtney, Kathryn Taylor, Christie Reed, Amanda Clark, Lesa Kesling, Kim Connor, Laura Beth Stubbs, Margie VanLandingham, Allison Parrish, Bryan Daniels

Jr. Panhellenic Council

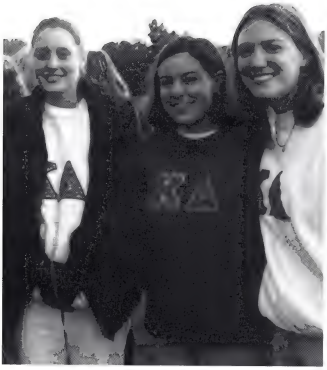


Can you name all these girls? No? Well, we couldn't either. If you're in the picture, we're sorry, but you know who you are!

Greek Life



The installation of ETSU's newest fraternity, Alpha Kappa Lambda.



Kappa Deltas having fun at Lambda Chi Alpha's Watermelon Bust.

Delta Sigma Thetas help out at the Haven of Mercy in Johnson City.

Alpha Delta Pi's Preference Party at Winged Deer Park.

Student Government

The SGA Executive Branch consists of the President, the Vice President, and the Secretary/Treasurer. The officers and the senators are elected by the student body.

The Cabinet, which consists of the Executive Branch in addtion to the Executive Assistant, the Secretary of Allocations, the Secretary of Public Relations, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Legislative Affairs, the Cheif Justice, and the Secretary of Activites and Services, is appointed by the president and approved by the senate.

This year was unusual for many reasons, but mostly because the executive branch consisted of two females and one male. Tonia Martin served as president, Melinda Owens was vice president, and the secretary/treasurer was Brian Russell. Having a woman as president for a Student Govnernment association is unusual, but having a woman as a vice president is unusual as well.

front l-r: Susan Bassal, Corby Yarborough, Keith Grant, Tina Coris, Beth Jones, Katie Lettich, Jeri Anne Boswell, Melinda Owens, Stephanie Bauer, Jeff Whitaker. middle l-r: Suzanne Long, Josh Holden, Jimmy Barker, David Schwerd, Marie Piburn, Mack "Scottee" Scott, Randall Herald, Mark Beaty, Alyssa Waddell, Brian Parker, Jason Berry. back l-r: David Meredith, Kristen Gaines, Walt Beeker, Scott Cauley, Dr. Dorman Stout, Eric Finch, Chad Nixon, Marc Buchan

Association

The Student Government Association is instrumental in promoting good communication -- from student to student as well as from student to teacher.

Part of this communication comes from the SGA's Open Door policy, their willingness to help and their dedication to solving problems such as complaints about the plus/minus system, parking, and campus safety.

Suggestions and Greivances forms are available for anyone who has a question, a problem, or just an idea.

SGA also sponsors many campus events that are beneficial and fun for the student body.

SGA is one of the major sponsors of Homecoming and several other activites. Indeeed, a huge part of Homecoming is planned and put together by SGA. They are responsible for the entertainment in the Culp and for the concerts that occur during the week.

Perhaps the most important job of SGA is to be there for the student who needs help, and that is exactly what they do.

President Tonia Martin, Vice President Melinda Owens, and Secretary/Treasurer Brian Russell

Student Government Association Cabinet:
front row l-r: Secretary of Allocations Derrick Tarn, Vice President Melinda Owen, Cheif Justice Amira Harb, Secretary of the Interior David Weill
back row l-r: President Tonia Martin, Executive Assistant Kathryn Taylor, Secretary of Activites and Services Lezlee Turner, Secretary/Treasurer Brian Russell. Not Pictured: Secretary of Public Relations Kris Weigel, Secretary of Legislative Affairs Mark Nabors

James Eddie Reed Ranger Company

front l-r: Luis Oakley, Julie Boyett, Jim Morris, Matt Bradley, Jon Gutierrez, Commander Pat Ellis
back l-r: John Neal, Kevin Gregg, Tom Evans, Steve Sams, Will Righter, Ron Gregor

Association of the United States Army

front l-r: Julie Boyett, Grady Bell, Matt Bradley, Jon Gutierrez
back l-r: Christy Singleton, Shawn Lindsey, Will Righter, Ken Weems, Ron Gregor

Scabbard and Blade

l-r: Grady Bell, Jon Gutierrez, Commander Jim Morris, John Neal, Steve Sams, Luis Oakley

Residence Hall Association

front l-r: Stephen Hite, Nikki Means, Amanda Pulver, Sara Bible, Renee Couch
back l-r: Catrinia Booth, Emily McMurray, Kellie Smith

The End

(I know it's cliche, but I don't care!)

DEAR STUDENT,

I would like to let all of you know how close this yearbook came to never being completed. And more importantly to you, how close you came to losing your $25.

Here is a little story you might be interested in:

Last year, the editor of the Buccaneer had a terrible time getting the book out. Most of his staff quit and he was left with only a very good, very experienced adviser and about three or four staff members he could count on to get the job done. And somehow, he did it.

Well, guess what? This year, the editor had it even worse. The very good, very experienced adviser moved to Kentucky. Staff members quit before the book ever got started. The co-editor had to resign in October. So, it was basically just the editor. And she was responsible for the whole book. A new adviser was hired who is very, very good. But sadly, neither the editor not the adviser knew anything about producing and designing a yearbook.

But with some help from a few people, a lot of dedication, and a lot of hard work, they did it.

Sounds like a good story, doesn't it? Well, it can be a good story next year, but that unwritten chapter is up to you.

In a school this big, I know that there are people out there who can use a computer to do page layout, who can write decent copy, who can take excellent pictures -- in other words, who can do what the yearbook requires.

Please, I am asking you to put your talent to work for the yearbook. ETSU has had a yearbook since the college was founded, and has continued to have one every year.

We cannot afford to lose this tradition. I know most of you don't care if we have a yearbook or not, but some of us do.

Trying to find people who have the time and the willpower to work on the yearbook is a continual struggle. Even when we do find an editor, they usually end up doing most or all of the book alone or with just a few people.

We really need your help or the yearbook will vanish.

And believe me, you'll miss it when it's gone.

Sincerely,

Meredith Scarbrough
Buccaneer Editor 1996

And now, I'd like to say just a few more things :

First of all, I would like to thank Martha Milner, the student publications adviser, for everything she did for me during the time we worked together on the book. Martha, you were more than just someone to work with, you were a true friend. Thanks for all your advice, compliments and timely humour. You really fit in well with all of us nuts up here, and I respect you for your adaptability.

I would also like to thank Candy Naff, the office manager, for keeping me sane. Candy, you could always say something about men and their shortcomings that would always brighten my day. You and Martha and I have said enough about the opposite gender to write a whole book on the subject. (and I mean that literally!) Thanks for doing an excellent job on the ads. And I want to clear something else up while I'm at it. The reason you never see my name on any of your cards is because everyone at the paper passes it around on production nights after I leave, and I never see it 'till it's on your desk! I'll have to fuss about that to someone.

To my photographers -- thanks, guys, for doing almost everything I told you to. I know things were unclear at first, but you two really came through for me in the end. Gideyon, I'm so glad you worked at University Relations! Thank you for everything you did for me. And speaking of University Relations, thanks for listening to me and for sending me that last minute fax, Joe.

Hey Tad, I can't say enough about how much I appreciated your help when the deadline was looming over us. You really came through for us despite everything else you were busy with, and I really admire you for it. But remember, it's only caannns. It isn't a baby! Only caanns!

I would also like to thank Perry and Mark for trying to sell ads — I know you guys had some trouble, but I appreciate your effort. Love you, Mark!

Chris, I know you're in Charlotte, but maybe you'll see this when you get back to Tennessee. You were the best darkroom technician ever. (And not too shabby a lunch partner, either.)

Lise, I don't know if you'll get to read this or not, but thanks for your confidence. I'm sorry we haven't had a chance to talk a whole lot since you've been gone, but you know how busy the yearbook can keep a person. Thanks for showing me the ropes. I hope you're pleased with the final product. And by the way, I'm using this font in you honor. I know it's your favorite!

Thanks for the pictures, Beeter.

And last, but not least, I would like to thank Dr. Steve Bader for sticking with us and allowing us to do this crazy thing! I know you may have had your doubts or gotten a little antsy, but thanks for believing in us, at any rate. You were very supportive when you didn't have to be, and we appreciate it.

Love you guys!
Meredith

Dateline at ETSU:

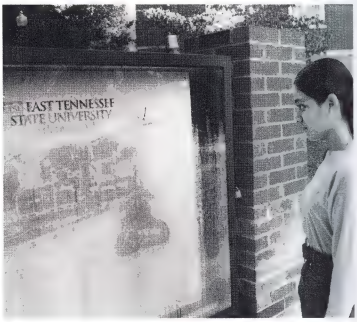
A look back at some things we cared about, some we didn't.

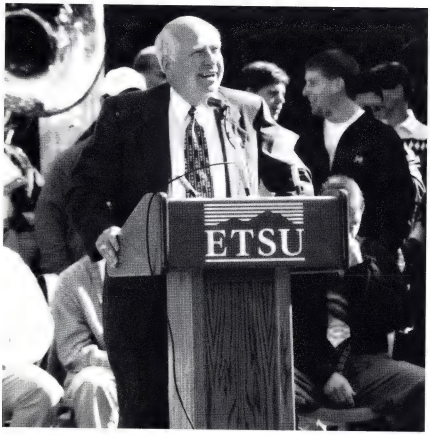
August, 1995: School begins again- finally! (Just kidding) Plenty of us felt like our break wasn't long enough. The financial aid office makes a few changes in order to make things easier for us (yeah, right.) A new identification system makes life easier for many of us, complicated for others. But dorms now have security that they have never had before.

September, 1995: Fratnernity and sorority rush begins. The Student Government Association gears up for a new school year. Undercooked chicken in the atruim brings up questions about campus dining safety.

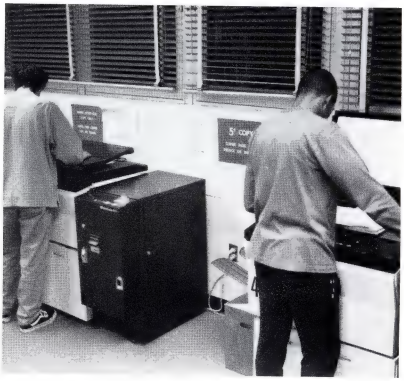
October, 1995: The Health Clinic is questioned after the death of a student who went to the clinic for treatment. Al Gore visits Jonesborough. A famous painting is discovered in Johnson City and displayed in the Reece Museum.

November, 1995: New campus information sigms lead the way for students. Homecoming week is successful and fun for students and the winning football team. Happy Thanksgiving!

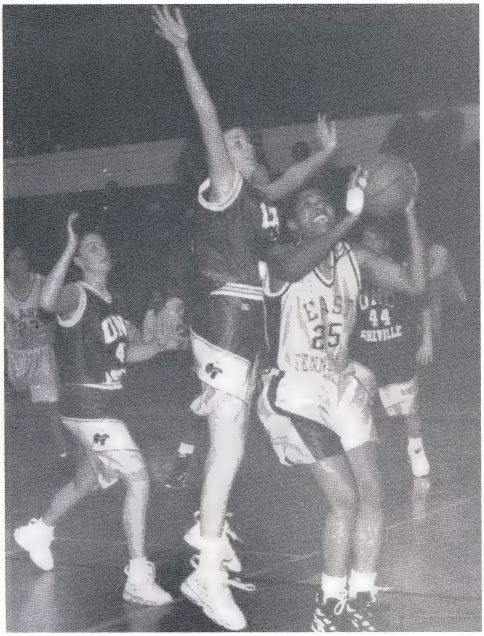




December, 1995: "Fall semester winding down with progress," Nicks said. Students who are in search of a real dead week may disagree as they cram for finals.



January, 1996: SNOW, SNOW, SNOW!!! The white stuff keeps classes four days behind while students and teachers alike are becoming frustrated with the pile-up of unfinished work. Alan LeForce, ETSU basketball coach, resigns.



February, 1996: ETSU's men's and women's basketball teams get off to a strong start. Dorman Stout, Vice-President of Student Affairs, announces plans to resign.

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East Tennessee State University's 1996 Buccaneer, the 84th volume, is a product of Jostens Printing and Publishing Company in Clarksville, Tennessee.

The cover is three quarters imitation leather and one quarter lithograph. The words Buccaneer 1996 were blind embossed, and the theme "Someday it Will All Make Sense" was applied in silver foil. The book used 16 pages of full color and 16 pages of spot color. Buccaneer production was done on two Macintosh computers -- a PowerMac and a IICX. Pages were submitted on disk and hard copy to Jostens. Photgraphs were taken almost exclusively by staff photographers of the Buccaneer and the East Tennessean. Some photographs were submitted by University Relations.

The Introduction copy font was Parisian, student life copy font was Present, the Year In Review copy font was AachenBold and Caslon, Sports used Palatino and Aachen Bold, Mug Shots were done in Palatino, and the Student Organization section used Present Script. Other fonts used include Olivette, Dominican, Goudy, and Mistral.

The press run for the 1996 Buccaneer was 1400. The cost of printing the 1996 Buccaneer was about $35,000. Operating costs were $8,000.

The idea for the book and the design layout concept was devoloped and executed exclusively by the executive editor.

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